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(From Southern States)

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William R. Henry was born 27 Feb. 1921 at Plummer near Bloomfield, Indiana, the son of William O. Henry and Verna V. Rogers. He attended schools at Miller, Lyons, and Bloomfield and graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1938. He served six months as Deputy County Recorder after High School and enlisted in the Air Corps at Fort Harrison, IN 20 Jul.1940. He was discharged at Camp Atterbury, IN 25 Oct. 1945, as a Technical Sergeant. While in the service he married 26 Nov.1943 at Macon, GA, Miss Marion Edith Jones a native of San Antonio, TX. They have two daughters, Joan L. Heflinger of Atlanta and Edith V. Sanders of Warner Robins, GA and four grandchildren.

Henry was employed at Robins Air Force Base, GA in February, 1946 as a Civil Service employee and retired in March 1976 while serving as a Supervisory Management Anaylst GS-13 with the Management Engineering Team of the Air Force Logistical Command.

He was active in veterans and civic affairs and served as Commander, American Legion Post 172 Warner Robins, GA in 1957-58. He also served as Third District Commander, American Legion Department of Georgia in 1959-60 and as Chef de Gare, Middle Georgia Voiture 1145, 40 & 8 in 1961-62. He has also served on various Department and National American Legion committees. During the height of the Polio Epidemic in 1956 he served as City Director of the March of Dimes and was instrumental in assisting the Mayor of Warner Robins during 1957 in starting a slum clearance project.

His first venture into the Historical and Genealogical fields was in 1961 when he wrote the History of American Legion Post 172, Warner Robins, GA and his entry won first place in the National American Legion contest that year. Since joining the Central Georgia Genealogical Society in 1983 he has submitted numerous entries to the Quarterly including, Henry's of Early Georgia 1757-1827 and Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land-Warrant Application Files on 52 Henry families. He has compiled the 1860 Federal Census for Macon County, GA and has several other projects in being. He is currently serving as Second Vice President of the Central Georgia Genealogical Society and as Assistant Editor.

FORWARD

While doing my family research in Greene County, Indiana and in the surrounding counties, I gathered a large collection of personal records, publications, and Federal Census microfilms on the area. I was impressed that a vast majority of the early settlers came from southern states. The Bureau of the Census, Mortality Statistics, op, cit., P38, Table XX shows that 33,175 persons born in North Carolina were living in Indiana in 1850, a number exceeded only by Tennessee with 72,027 and Georgia with 37,522. My own recapitulation of the 1850 Federal Census for Greene County revealed 2,103 families with a population of 12,349 of which 3,202 listed southern states as place of birth. By states these include: Kentucky 1,150; North Carolina 840; Virginia 491; Tennessee 490; Maryland 103; South Carolina 88; Georgia 21; Delaware 6; Arkansas 6; Louisiana 4; Texas 2; and Mississippi 1. This led to my decision to compile a composite record by surname of these early pioneers who settled between 1818 and 1850.

Noting that many southern researchers were looking for lost branches of southern families who had gone north as new land was opened after 1800, I prepared a series of articles for publication in the Quarterlies of the Central Georgia Genealogical Society (CGGS). Within a few months of the first series I received requests from Florida to Wisconsin and from Ohio to Kansas for over forty surname extracts. This response led to the decision to consolidate all the series published and to be published into a single publication. Since this series was started as a contribution to the CGGS as a non-profit organization, the publication of the complete series will be a contribution with all profits above publisher cost and postage cost to be shared by the CGGS and the Greene County Historical Society. The CGGS will function as the Publisher and the address for mail orders. Copies will be made available to the Greene County Historical Society for local sales.

It is recognized that some readers may be greatly disappointed not to find the names of their ancestors. Many early settlers stayed only a short time and moved on or died without my finding the state from which they came. Others who came from northern states are not included unless by marriage to a family member from a southern state.

Compiling a composite record of this type can not be done without some errors or omissions. I hope however that researchers will find the data sufficient to give guidance in determining their own family lines, and to locate any proof needed.

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NOTES OF ORIGIN OF GREENE COUNTY

The area of Greene County, Indiana was first claimed by the government of Virginia when they created the County of Illinois in October 1778. Nine years later (1787) Congress created the Northwest Territory and in 1790 established Knox County comprising Indiana, parts of Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois. Settlers begin to swarm into the area and Indiana became a territory in 1800 and a state in 1816. The area of Greene County had remained a part of Knox County to 1815. The area east of White Riber was detached from Knox and became a part of Orange County in 1815 and was joined to Daviess County in 1817 and prior to 1820 was joined to Sullivan County. The area west of White River was detached from Knox and became a part of Sullivan County in 1816. Greene County was then formed from Sullivan County on 5 January 1821. Bloomfield is the county seat.

Although land in the Greene County area was placed on sale at Vincennes in 1816 the Indians did not yield the area until the treaties of St. Mary's in October 1818. The Indians had remained to hostile for permanent settlements prior to 1818.

Counties bordering Greene are: Daviess to the south which was formed 24 December 1816 and the county seat is Washington; Martin to the south which was formed in 1820 and the county seat is Shoals; Lawrence to the southeast which was formed 7 January 1818 and the county seat is Bedford; Monroe to the east which was formed 5 January 1818 and the county seat is Bloomington; Owen to the north which was formed 21 December 1818 and the county seat is Spencer; Clay to the northwest which was formed in 1825 and the county seat is Brazil; Sullivan to the west which was formed in 1816 and the county seat is Sullivan; and Knox to the southwest which was formed as outlined in first paragraph and the county seat is Vincennes.

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SOURCE: Early History of Greene County, Indiana by Uncle Jack Baber (1875); History of Greene & Sullivan Counties, State of Indiana (1884); Biographical Memoirs of Greene County, Indiana (1908); An ATLAS of Greene County, Indiana (1879); Greene County, Indiana Census Tape (1850); Greene County, Indiana Marriage Records (1821-1852); Inventory of the County Archives of Indiana, No. 28 Greene County (1939); Grandview Cemetery, Richland Township, Bloomfield, Indiana; Cemeteries of Eastern Greene County, Indiana; Some similiar records for the surrounding counties of Owen, Monroe, and Lawrence: and Family Histories and records of HENRY, AXE, CARMICHAEL, ROGERS, SLINKARD and many associate families. This series will cover some 575 surnames and many more by marriage, taking several years to complete.

McKEE
OSBORNE
HOLTSCLAW
WILSON
SHOEMAKER
SMITH
ROOKS
TALLEY
KNIGHT
KERN
HOOPINGARNER
McKEY

Early - KY, c1841 - TN: William McKEE b c1807 TN and w. (dec. prior 1845) with children: Commodore b c1839 TN and Emily b c1841 TN settled Richland Township. He m. 15 Oct.1848 2w Mrs. Julia Ann (OSBORNE) HOLTSCLAW b c1826 IN (wd of Barnett HOLTSCLAW). An early settler in Owen County who settled a short distance north of Greene County line in Franklin Township was James McKEE b 21 Oct.1792 KY d 5 Sep.1862 and w. Mary b 11 Oct.1792 KY d 3 Sep. 1866 (both int. McKEE Cemetery, Owen County). The early m. shown below in Greene County maybe his children: Alexander McKEE and Mary WILSON 28 Apr. 1825; Agnis McKEE and John SHOEMAKER 29 Feb.1824; Mary McKEE and William SMITH 15 Jul.1824; and James McKEE and Elizabeth ROOKS 12 Jul.1848. About 1841 a Joseph McKEE b 17 Sep.1805 KY d 18 Mar.1875 and w. Lucinda b c1811 KY d 26 Mar.1876 (both int. Farmers Station Cem., Owen Co.) with children: Eliza A. b c1834 KY (who m. 28 Apr.1853 Owen J. TALLEY); Robert T. b 1835 KY; James W. b c1837 KY; and John T. b c1839 KY settled Franklin Township. An early m. in Monroe County was Elizabeth McKEE and John KNIGHT __ Feb. 1837. Early m. in Lawrence County were Peggy McKEY and John KERN 16 Mar. 1824, and Betsy McKEY and George HOOPINGARNER 22 Nov.1827.

WORKMAN
SHIELDS
GAWAN
TUNEY
BARTLEY
BAYS
BURCHAM
CHANEY
DOTY

1819 - TN: Abraham and Isaac WORKMAN were pioneer settlers in 1819 in Richland Township. Isaac's sons were Jeremiah, Noah (b c1820 IN), Richard (b c1820 IN) and John. John WORKMAN b 23 Jul.1813 TN d 6 Sep.1865 m. 3 Dec.1835 Lucy SHIELDS b 9 Nov.1818 VA. Early m. were: Polly WORKMAN and Jeremiah GAWAN 29 Jan.1824; Isaac WORKMAN and Eliza Ann TUNEY 20 Jun.1833; Nancy WORKMAN and John BARTLEY, Jr., 15 Jan.1835; Ester WORKMAN and Walter L. BAYS 24 May.1835; Tabitha WORKMAN and Joseph BURCHAM 12 Mar.1835; Comfort WORKMAN and Robert CHANEY 1 Jan.1835; and Eleander WORKMAN and Fetherston DOTY 28 Feb.1836.

BUNCH
EDWARDS
COX

Prior 1850 - TN: Jesse BUNCH, b c1780 NC w. Sarah b c1800 NC and children: Evan b c1832 TN; Benjamin b c1837 TN; Celia b c1839 TN; Shebia (Duba) b c 1825 TN (who m. 8 Jan.1850 Jesse EDWARDS) were living in Richland Township in 1850. Shanklin COX b c1827 VA and Elleanor COX b c1827 VA lived in same household.

WALL
WALLS
PARKS
NEWSOM
HOAGLAND
STONE
SULLIVAN
JOHNSTON
EAST

Early - KY: WALL/WALLS. In 1850 Mary WALLS b c1805 KY, a widow, with son Josiah b c1826 IN and Thomas b c1835 IN lived in Richland Township. She maybe Polly PARKS who m. 12 Oct.1826, Monroe County, Moses WALLS. George WALLS b c1820 KY w. Marinda b c1825 KY and dau. Eliza b c1848 KY settled in Highland Township. Early m. were Eleander Jane WALL and Henry E. NEWSOM 17 Dec.1843; William WALL and Ingaby C. HOAGLAND 21 Mar.1850; Richard WALLS and Sarah STONE 1 Feb.1846; Mary A. WALLS and Henry SULLIVAN 14 Mar. 1847. In Monroe County were: Schoffield WALL and Elizabeth JOHNSTON 31 Mar. 1829 and Everline WALLS and William EAST 22 Jun.1837.

MULLINS
MULLEN
ANTES
GILLESPY

Prior 1833 - TN, 1849 - KY: Isaac S. MULLINS b c1812 TN w. Eliza A. b c 1814 VA settled Center Township, - issue seven children b IN from 1833. William MULLINS b c1810 KY w. Elizabeth b c1820 NC with children: Nancy b c1841 KY.; Ialey b c1844 KY; William b c1846 KY; and Willis b c1848 KY settled Richland Township. A similiar name marriage was John MULLEN and Elizabeth ANTES 15 Nov.1844. An early m. in Owen County was Moses M. MULLIN and Elizabeth GILLESPY 2 Feb.1837.

WARREN
BLAND
PELTS

Prior 1835 - VA & SC: William WARREN b c1772 VA m. 13 Jun.1844 2w. Mrs. Jeney BLAND b c1807 TN. Lister WARREN b c1812 SC lived in Cass Township in 1850. Early m. were James WARREN and Marget PELTS 5 Dec.1835, and Sely WARREN and Benjamin PELTS 15 Sep.1835.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

WILLIAMS, PAGETT, MASON, BURCHAM, FRY, HOWELL, COOPER, NASH, BENHAM, BOUGHER, PATTERSON, DAVIS, PAYN

Prior 1823 - VA, NC, & KY: William Frances WILLIAMS b c1800 NC was an early settler in Center Township. He m. 6 Feb.1823 Mary Margaret PAGETT b c1801 NC. He was a County Commissioner in 1835. Martin WILLIAMS b c 1799 TN and w. Nancy b c1799 NC settled in Wright Township - issue three children b IN from 1832. Joseph WILLIAMS b c1803 KY, a Baptist Minister and Farmer lived in Richland Township - his parents Richard WILLIAMS b 1775 VA d 9 Jan.1852 and w. Mary b c1775 VA d 25 Nov.1857 (both int. Conder Cem., Center Township), and a Patsy MASON b c1795 VA lived with him. Malinda WILLIAMS b c1815 KY, a widow with four children b IN from 1834 lived nearby. Benjamin WILLIAMS b c1809 KY and w. Judia b c1816 KY with four children b IN from 1838 settled in Beach Creek Township. Early m. were: Jonathan WILLIAMS and Leah BURCHAM 21 Jun.1827; Abegal WILLIAMS and Jacob FRY 19 Apr.1827; Elizabeth WILLIAMS and Brooks HOWELL 1 Oct. 1838; Katherine WILLIAMS and James COOPER 10 Dec.1838; Matthias WILLIAMS and Susan NASH 3 Jun.1840; Samuel WILLIAMS and Rebecca BENHAM (1821-1862) 8 Apr.1841; John H. WILLIAMS and Franey BOUGHER 20 Jun.1841; and Jane WILLIAMS and Jesse PATTERSON 13 Apr.1843. The earliest m. in Lawrence County was Benjamin WILLIAMS and Bertha DAVIS 25 Jun.1819 followed by twenty-one more thru 1834. The earliest m. in Monroe County was Zachariah WILLIAMS and Sarah B. PAYN 7 Sep.1820 followed by nine more thru 1837.

ABNES

1849 - KY: Elijah ABNES, b c1820 KY w. Lucinda b c1822 KY with children: Andrew b c1838 KY; Polly Ann b c1840 KY; Nancy b c1843 KY; Henry b c 1845 KY; William b c1846 KY; and Juliann b c1848 KY settled Richland Township.

BLAND, LANGLEY, MILLER, BRYAN, BELL, MONK, HODGE, BURCH, SHAVER, BAYS, WALKER, LAWRENCE, POPE, TODD, HARTLEY, BUCKNER, MILAM

Prior 1830 - SC, NC, & KY: The BLAND families came from three states and are difficult to separate. An early pioneer settler was William BLAND b 1780-90 (with w. & seven children in 1830 census) who settled in Highland Township. His w. maybe Mourning b c1782 SC, a widow in 1850 who lived with Elizabeth (LANGLEY) BLAND, b c1810 SC (widow of Francis BLAND b NC who m. in KY and settled in Orange County, IN in 1816 and then moved to Highland Township of Greene in 1821), and her children: Simon b 27 Dec. 1823 IN, Polly b c1831 IN, and Lavina b c1833 IN. Mary BLAND (dec. prior 1850) who m. 21 Dec.1826 Wyett MILLER b c1809 SC maybe their dau, and Aaron BLAND b c1814 NC who m. 25 Dec.1834 Lavina BRYAN b c1814 KY (d/o Edward) maybe their son. One History states that Simon, Mournen and Kissie were among first school children. Also settling in Highland were: William BLAND b c1798 NC who m. 4 Jul.1849 2w. or 3w. Mrs. Elizabeth BELL b c1809 KY - her children were; Sina BELL b c1835 KY; Lucy A. BELL b c1839 KY, Mary BELL b c1839 KY - his son by previous m. was Andrew J. BLAND b c1841 KY; William BLAND b c1787 NC w. Elizabeth b c1789 NC and son Enoch b c1833 IN; Nancy BLAND, b c1779 NC, a widow, with daus, Pamelia b c1805 NC and Zena b c1809 NC; James J. BLAND b 16 Sep.1815 NC d 19 Sep.1862 who m. 7 Mar.1841 Martha Jane MONK b 4 Oct.1823 VA d 8 Sep. 1864; Robert H. BLAND b 4 Mar.1817 NC d 28 Sep.1869 who m. 6 May 1837 Cloey HODGE b 1 Aug.1810 NC d 17 Jun.1904; and Sally BLAND b c1790 KY, a widow. Also in Richland Township were the following from KY: Warren BLAND b c1815 KY who m. 12 Jul.1840 Cyntha BURCH b c1825 TN; James BLAND b c1813 KY who m. 18 Dec.1836 Lydia SHAVER b c1810 NC; Hirman BLAND b c 1825 KY who m. 17 Jan.1841 Rachel BAYS b c1825 VA. *NOTE: In Sep.1850 Hirman BLAND was indicited for murder of William WALKER, found guilty, sentenced to hang, escaped jail and captured, and in June 1851 was hung;* Lucinda BLAND b c1826 KY m. 13 Jul.1845 David SHAVER b c1812 NC; Jesse BLAND b c1821 KY who m. 24 Jan.1841 Mary LAWRENCE b c1824 IN; and Moses BLAND b c1828 KY w. Milly b c1832 IN. Early m. were Nancy Richardson BLAND and Richard POPE 5 Jan.1825; Margaret BLAND and Thomas TODD 24 Oct. 1833; Letty BLAND and William WALKER (*the murder victim*) 10 Jun.1836; Jacob BLAND and Eliza HARTLEY 22 Dec.1836; Polly BLAND and William TODD 3 Aug.1837; Robert H. BLAND and Cloey HODGE 6 Mar.1837; Mahalah BLAND and Anderson BUCKNER 12 Aug.1838; William BLAND and Jane BUCKNER 5 Aug. 1839; Joseph BLAND and Sarah MILAM 12 Dec.1839; and a dozen more by 1853.

JAMES, FARRIS, CROCKETT, TURLEY, SMITH, BAYS, WARD

c1832 - KY & VA: William JAMES b c1796 TN w. Sarah b c1802 KY settled Richland Township - issue seven children b IN from 1832. Lemuel JAMES b c1814 VA settled in Center Township. Henry JAMES b c1811 VA w. Mary A. b c1823 IN settled Jefferson Township. Early m. were: Susannah JAMES and Hiram L. FARRIS 31 Jul.1838; Elizabeth JAMES and Joseph CROCKETT 1 Aug. 1839; Mary JAMES and Oliver C.P. TURLEY 1 Nov.1840; Elizabeth JAMES and David R.M. SMITH 14 Nov.1841; Nancy JAMES and George W. SMITH 9 Jan.1842; Edy JAMES and Hubbard BAYS 14 Dec.1843; and Lura JAMES and Granville WARD 18 Jan.1844.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

CLIFT

Prior 1835 - KY: Thomas CLIFT b c1801 TN w. Malinda b c1810 KY with daus Malinda b c1829 KY and Nancy b c1832 KY settled Richland Township - issue five children b IN from 1835.

MOORE
SPARKS
KELLY
SARVER
MATHES
COLE
GLEN
SMITH
LAMB
WALKER

c1842 - VA & NC: Jacob MOORE, b c1820 VA m. 8 Dec.1842 Rebecca SPARKS b c1825 IN and settled Richland Township. Elizabeth MOORE b c1823 VA m. 14 Oct.1849 Isaac KELLY b c1826 IN and settled Highland Township. Wm. MOORE b c1800 NC w. Clarrissa b c1812 NC with son Adam b c1829 NC settled Center Township - issue three children b IN 1843-1650. Early m. were: Elizabeth MOORE b 14 Jan.1797 Germany d 25 Jun.1879 and George SARVER b 11 Oct.1789 NC d 7 Sep.1862; Samuel MOORE and Susan MATHES 15 Jul.1837; Elizabeth MOORE and Isaac J. COLE 3 Mar.1838; Nancy MOORE and James GLEN 3 Feb.1639; Malinda MOORE and Sinickson SPARKS 7 Apr.1842; Peter MOORE and Mahala SMITH 18 Nov.1844; and Sarah MOORE and John B. LAMB 28 Nov.1844. In Washington Township, Owen County was: John MOORE b c1768 NC who m. 8 Aug.1823 Elizabeth Ann WALKER b c1802 KY; and George W. MOORE b 1801 Burke County, NC d 1874 and w. Margaret b 1798 Botetort County, VA d 1884.

SHAVER
LAWRENCE
BLAND
ROOKS
LANGFORD

Prior 1831 - VA, NC, & TN: Frederick SHAVER b c1796 VA w. Margaret b c 1810 TN settled Highland Township. Nearby was George SHAVER b c1804 TN who m. 3 Sep.1647 Lucinda LAWRENCE b c1826 IN; and Lydia SHAVER b c1810 NC who m. 18 Dec.1836 James BLAND b c1813 KY. Early m. were: David SHAVER and Lucinda BLAND 13 Jul.1845; Elizabeth SHAVER and William ROOKS 18 Aug.1845; and Julia SHAVER and William LANGFORD 11 Feb.1847.

BRANSTETTER
SOLIDAY

Prior 1850 - MD via OH: Michael BRANSTETTER, b 16 Apr.1813 MD d 3 Mar. 1903 w. Susanna SOLIDAY b 6 Jul.1825 d 13 Jun.1698 came from OH in 1845 and first settled Brown County, IN then Richland Township. They are int. Crossroads Cemetery at Tulip and their children were: William, Jacob, Mary Ann, Catherine, Martin, Louise, and Henry S.

HOGUE
BRADFORD
SHEPHERD
WHITTEN
BURTON
DOVER
FOREMAN

Early - IN Territory: Zebulon HOGUE b 1770-80 & w. b 1780-90 were pioneer settlers in Richland Township. He, Thomas BRADFORD and Frederick SHEPHERD donated land in 1821 for first court house at Burlington. A probable son John HOGUE b 1809 IN m. 10 Aug.1834 Martha WHITTEN b 1816 KY. Early m. were: William HOGUE and Malinda BURTON 10 Nov.1836; James HOGUE and Polly DOVER 28 Mar.1639; Elizabeth HOGUE and Samuel FOREMAN 3 Jan.1639; and Solomon HOGUE and Sarah DOVER 2 Sep.1647. Indiana Territorial Pioneer Records 1801-1815 show the following on Knox County voting lists: Samuel HOGUE SR, 1809; Samuel HOGUE JR, 1809 & 1812; David HOGUE, 1812; John HOGUE, 1812; and William HOGUE, 1812.

BUCKNER
STALCUP
DOUGHERTY
FLETCHER
CASE
BLAND
LESTER
OWEN
SAMPSON
LOCKWOOD

Prior 1830 - NC: Richard BUCKNER, b 1780-90 NC, James M. BUCKNER, b 1780-90 NC, and Edward BUCKNER b 16 Sep.1784 NC d 2 Dec.1861 and w. Elizabeth b 29 Aug.1784 NC d 15 Aug.1851 were pioneer settlers in Highland Township. Mary BUCKNER b c1813 NC (3dau of Edward & Elizabeth) m. 29 Aug. 1833 George B. STALCUP b c1814 Sumner County, TN. Others in Highland were John BUCKNER & w. both b 1800-10; Harlan BUCKNER b c1810 NC and w. Rebecca b c1809 NC - issue seven children b IN from 1829; Jeremiah BUCKNER b c1610 NC who m. 27 Aug.1848 2w. Mary DOUGHERTY b c1806 IN (she may be a FLETCHER); James BUCKNER b c1815 NC who m. 24 Jan.1835 Sally CASE b c1820 IN; and Anderson BUCKNER b c1820 NC who m. 12 Aug.1838 Mahalah BLAND b c1816 NC. Susan BUCKNER b c1793 NC m. 31 Jan.1836 (as 2w.) Peter R. LESTER b 23 Dec.1790 SC d 1 Sep.1887 and settled Cass Township. In Richland Township was Jonathan BUCKNER b 17 May 1820 NC d 13 Oct.1868 who m. 9 Aug.1838 Jane LESTER b 5 Feb.1821 IN d 19 Jul.1895; Margaret BUCKNER b c1820 NC m. 8 Aug.1839 Drayton LESTER b c1819 IN. Other m. were: Jane BUCKNER and William BLAND 5 Aug.1839; Louise BUCKNER and William OWEN 18 Aug.1836; and Savina BUCKNER and John SAMPSON 7 Nov.1841. In Monroe County, Rebecca BUCKNER m. 3 Apr.1623 Oliver LOCKWOOD.

JENKINS
FREELAND
CREECH

c1635 - VA: John JENKINS, b c1804 VA w. Mariah b c1811 VA and dau. Mary b c1632 VA settled Richland Township.- issue eight more children b IN from 1636. An early m. in Monroe County was John M. JENKINS and Aranna Margaret FREELAND (d/o Benjamin & Jane FREELAND of Owen County). In Owen County an early m. was Susa JENKINS and Elijah CREECH 11 Sep.1827. Ezekiel JENKINS was on 1643 Tax List for Morgan Township, Owen County.

DOBBS
BELL
CHIPMAN
BOYD

Prior 1825 - NC: William DOBBS b c1779 NC w. Elizabeth b c1789 VA settled Richland Township with five sons & 1 dau b prior 1830. Son James b c1825 IN. Early m. were: William C. DOBBS and Fanny M.C. BELL 21 Apr.1833; Elizabeth DOBBS b c1823 IN m. 5 Nov.1840 (2w.) John N. CHIPMAN b c1810 KY; and in Monroe County, Polly DOBBS m. 26 Mar.1831 Jonathan BOYD.

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BROWN
HATFIELD
WELLS
RAPER

1823-9 - TN, KY, NC, & VA: John BROWN, was an early settler in Taylor Township from TN, c1823. He m. 31 Oct.1833, Rachel HATFIELD from Campbell Co. TN. His father is believed to be Joseph BROWN, b c1790, TN, and brothers Robert, b c1809, TN, and Samuel, b c1814, TN, who also settled Taylor. Joseph BROWN, m. 26 Nov.1844, 2w. Mary WELLS, b c1794, SC. Harmon BROWN b c1810, KY, and w. Jane, b c1810, KY, settled prior 1829 in Jackson Township. Westley BROWN, b c1800, NC, and w. (dec. prior 1850) with dau. Elizabeth, b c1829, NC, settled in Jefferson Township. John BROWN, b c1805, NC, and w. Mary, b c1805, VA, settled c1829 in Beach Creek Township. Settling nearby was James M. BROWN, b c1816, NC, and w. Nancy, b 1820, IN. William R. BROWN, b c1812, VA, m. 21 Oct.1847, 2w. Elizabeth RAPER, b c1815, NC, and settled in Wright Township (he had five children b TN by 1w. and two by 2w.).

GOOD
GARRETT
PAGE
DOUTHET
JOHNSON
O'DONALD

1834 - Virginia via Ohio: George GOOD, b c1789, VA, w. Judith, b c1790, VA, and children: Isaac, b c1822, VA; Jacob, b c1825, VA; Jemima, b c1827, VA; Eliza J. b c1834, OH, were settlers in Stafford Township. Probable children settling nearby were: Eli GOOD, b c1816, VA, who m. 22 Dec.1842, Harriet GARRETT, b c1824, IN; and Nancy GOOD, b c1815, VA, who m. 11 Apr.1841, Mills PAGE, b c1817, IN. Early marriages were: Mary GOOD and John M. DOUTHET on 9 May 1844; Littleberry GOOD and Anne JOHNSON on 29 Jul.1833; and Priscilla GOOD and John S. O'DONALD on 18 Feb.1844. NOTE: The last marriage may be GOAD instead of GOOD, since the GOAD and O'DONALD families were settlers in Taylor Township. Secondary source marriage records list all but one as GOOD. See previous issue for GOAD.

MAY
ANDERSON
BURCH
SHIPMAN
MOSS

c1829 - North Carolina: Solomon MAY, b c1803, NC, and w. Margaret, b c1810 NC, settled Centre Township c1828 and raised eleven children. Also in Centre was William MAY, b c1813, NC, who m. 19 Jun.1837 Monroe County, Nancy ANDERSON, b c1816, TN, and James MAY, b c1817, NC, who m. 8 Apr.1836 Monroe County, Hannah ANDERSON, b c1818, TN. Early marriages were Phebe MAY and Elijah BURCH on 29 May.1833, and Simon MAY and Jane MAY on 19 Dec. 1833. In Monroe County, John P. MAY, b c1811, VA, w. Susan, b c1808, VA, and children: Charles G. b c1830, VA; George W. b c1832, VA; and Mary A. b c1834, VA, settled Van Buren Township, c1835, with issue of six more children b IN. Also in Van Buren were: Solomon MAY, b c1779, PA, and w. Catherine, b c1793, NC; Simon MAY, b c1809, NC, and w. Ellender, b c1810 TN, with children, William b c1835, IN, David C. b c1837 TN, Abram b c1839 AR, and four b MO 1841-47; and William MAY, b c1769, VA, with w. or dau. Catherine, b c1804, NC. Settling in Indian Creek Township were: Solomon MAY, b c1807, KY, w. Elizabeth, b c1812, NC; John MAY, b c1781, VA, w. Elizabeth, b c1787, TN, and dau. Winney, b c1820, KY; William MAY, b c1807, NC, m. 13 Apr.1835, Elizabeth SHIPMAN, b c1815, IN; John W. MAY b c1823, NC, and w. Mary, b c1823, NC; Abraham MAY, b c1805, NC, who m. 6 Oct.1831, Nancy BURCH, b c1807 Surry County, NC; Abraham MAY, b c1794, NC, who m. 11 Dec.1828, Elizabeth MOSS, b c1794, NC.

MAYS

c1834 - Tennessee: Christopher MAYS, b c1809, VA, and w. (d prior 1850) with children: Cinthea, b c1828, TN; Rebecca b c1831, TN; and Mary b c1833, TN, settled Taylor Township, with seven more children b IN 1835-49.

LUNSFORD
McCOY

1835 - North Carolina: Elijah LUNSFORD, b c1801, NC, and w. with son John b c1833, NC, settled Taylor Township. His w. apparently deceased after son James b c1838, IN. Elijah then m. 2 Apr.1840, Matilda McCOY, b c1823 KY, with issue of four more children.

BLEVINS

1820 - Virginia: Samuel BLEVINS, b c1794, VA, a carpenter, w. Sally, b c1802, NC, settled Taylor Township.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

LEDGERWOOD
COX
LESTER

1830 - Tennessee: William LEDGERWOOD, b c1799, VA, and w. Rebecca, b c1801, VA, with children: Samuel, b c1825, TN; and Charles, b c1828, TN, settled Taylor Township, c1830, and had issue of five more children b IN. Charles LEDGERWOOD, b c1807, TN, and w. Lamanda, b c1809, TN, also came to Taylor prior 1829 and had issue of nine children b IN. Across the county line in Daviess County, old uncle Davey LEDGERWOOD, was an early settler. He may be the David LEDGERWOOD, 1804-1878, int. Simpson Chapel Cemetery in Taylor. Early marriages were Barbara LEDGERWOOD and John B. COX on 10 Mar.1833, and George LEDGERWOOD, b 8 Mar.1817, d 20 Mar.1884, who m. 29 Dec.1836, Lydia LESTER.

SCHRYOOK

1850 - Kentucky: Washington SCHRYOOK, b c1812, KY, a grocer, and w. Benau, b c1820, KY, with children: Isabel, b c1840, KY; William b c1843 KY; and Mary, b c1849, KY, settled in Taylor Township.

FINNEL
SANTER

1850 - Kentucky: Benjamin W. FINNEL, b c1815, KY, w. Elizabeth, b c1823, KY, with children: James L. b c1842, KY; Mary A. b c1845, KY, and Olive G. b c1849, KY, settled in Taylor on property adjoining the SCHRYOOK family listed above. Anderson FINNELL, b c1820, KY, m. 14 Mar.1841, Martha Ann SANTER, b c1823, KY, and settled Jackson Township.

McVAY

Prior 1850 - Maryland: William McVAY, b c1793, MD, and w. (d prior 1850) with children: Benjamin, b c1825, MD; Henry, b c1824, MD; Jacob, b c1828, MD; and Mary, b c1833, MD, settled Taylor Township. Son John B. McVAY, b c1821, MD, and w. Amy, b c1828, IN, settled nearby.

MEREDITH

1840 - Delaware via Ohio: David MEREDITH, b c1781, DE, and w. Eva, b c 1790, NJ, came from Ohio c1840, and settled Taylor Township. All children apparently b OH from 1824.

KING
LEDGERWOOD
CARMICHAEL
BURCH
DOWDON
GADBERRY
TEAGUE

1827 - Kentucky, 1840 - NC: William Greene KING, b 1816, KY, d 1872, and wife Rebecca LEDGERWOOD, b 17 Aug.1818, TN, settled Taylor Township. Also in Taylor were: Evan KING, b c1806, KY, and w. Matilda, b c1807, OH prior 1827; John B. KING, b 28 Apr.1811, KY, d 16 Jan.1887, and w. Lydia b 30 Dec.1813, KY, d 25 Aug.1876; and Benjamin D. KING, b c1810, KY, with five children b IN from 1838. Settling in Centre Township were: James KING, b c1797, NC, and w. Barzilla, b c1799, NC, with sons Albert H. b c1832, NC, and James F. b c1837, NC; Augustine M. KING, b c1825, NC m. 15 Mar.1847, Sarah Ann Elizabeth CARMICHAEL, b c1828, IN; and Michael KING, b c1788, NC, who m. 4 Jan.1841, 2w. Ann BURCH, b c1808, NC. Early marriages were: Amanda F. KING and John DOWDON on 7 Jan.1840; Mary Ann KING and John GADBERRY in Mar.1838; and Louisa Jane KING, b c1826, NC, who m. 15 May 1840, Jacob TEAGUE, b c1817, NC, and they settled Monroe Co.

PHILLIPS
PENNINGTON
LANDRUM
BEAL
ABBOTT
SMITH
DOVER
HATON

1835 - NC, TN, & KY: John PHILLIPS, b c1799, TN, and w. Nancy, b c1800, KY, settled Taylor Township. In Richland Township was Elizabeth PHILLIPS a wd, b c1773, NC. Living with her in 1850 were: Elizabeth, a wd, b c1794, NC; Louisa (PENNINGTON) PHILLIPS, b c1803, NC (wd of Benjamin who were m. 19 Nov.1836 - he was a Vet. IN Rifles, War of 1812); John PENNINGTON, b c1827, KY, and his w. Rachael, b c1833, KY; Ibby PENNINGTON, b c1829, KY; Elizabeth PENNINGTON, b c1835, IN; and twins, Adaline and Angeline PHILLIPS, b c1837, IN. Early marriages were: Silas PHILIPS and Sarah BEAL on 31 Dec.1842; Thomas PHILIPS and Comfort F. LANDRUM on 20 Jul. 1836; Thomas PHILIPS and Saletta ABBOTT on 9 Jun.1837; Thomas PHILIPS and Marcia SMITH on 21 Jul.1844; William PHILIPS and Lucinda DOVER on 15 Oct.1843; Paulina PHILLIPS and John BEAL on 31 Dec. 1839; and Matilda PHILIPS and William C. HATON on 30 May 1837.

WHITAKER

1838 - Maryland via Ohio: James WHITAKER, b c1814, MD, and w. Susannah b c1812, MD, came from OH c1838, and settled Taylor Township. Benjamin F. WHITAKER, b c1825, OH, w. Sarah, b c1826, MD, came from OH, c1848 and settled same area.

ROBERTS
JEWELL

1827 - Kentucky: Cornelius ROBERTS, b c1803, KY, w. Matilda, b c1803, TN settled Taylor Township prior 1827. Silas ROBERTS, b c1803, KY, and w. Prussia, b c1803, TN, and his brother Evans, b c1815, IN, settled Washington Township. Philip L. ROBERTS, b c1825, KY, w. Amanda, b c1829, KY with son William S. b c1846, KY, settled Jackson Township. His probable parents, Philip ROBERTS, b 12 Mar.1773, d 11 Jan.1857 and Mary b 24 Dec. 1796, d 29 Jan.1857 are int. Kentucky Ridge Cemetery. John D. ROBERTS b c1789, NC, a Botanic Physician, and w. Mary, b c1804, KY, settled Beach Creek Township and raised nine children. Elizabeth ROBERTS, b c1825, KY m. 16 Mar.1848, William P. JEWELL, b c1812, OH, and settled Highland Township.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

MENDENHALL

1827 - North Carolina: Samuel MENDENHALL, b c1803, NC, w. Amy, b c1803, NC, settled Taylor Township, prior 1828, and had issue of ten children.

TANDY
GULLION
LAWRENCE

1832 - Kentucky: Mark M. TANDY, b c1792, KY, w. Eleanor, b c1802, KY, with children: Anthony, b c1824, KY; Thomas, b c1825, KY; and Polly b c1831, KY, settled Taylor Township, and had four more children b IN. Early marriages were: Jane TANDY and Josiah GULLION on 18 Mar.1847; and Elizabeth TANDY and Joseph LAWRENCE in 1849.

CUTHRELL

1837 - North Carolina: Gideon CUTHRELL, b c1795, VA, and w. Mary, b 5 Aug.1797, NC, d 26 Oct.1878, with children: Sarah, b c1828, NC; Margaret F. b 8 Jan.1832, NC; d 19 Apr.1865; Mary J. b 1836, NC; settled Taylor Township. Children b IN were John T. b 25 May 1838 and Martha b c1841.

OAKLEY

Prior 1850 - Virginia: Fielding OAKLEY, b 15 Mar.1763, VA, d 2 Feb.1855 and w. Elizabeth, b 20 Mar.1760, VA, d 20 Jul.1854 were settlers in Taylor Township. They are int. Grandview Cemetery, Bloomfield.

WESTFALL
REUBOTTOM
LAWS
O'DONALD
STEELE

1783-1816 - Virginia: WESTFALL family of Virginia. Among the earliest settlers in Indiana Territory were John and Abraham WESTFALL. They are listed as American inhabitants of Post Vincennes in 1783. Abraham WESTFALL Jr. was listed as a boy. On 3 Apr.1809, Abraham Sr., Abraham Jr., Isaac, Newton E., Samuel, and Abel WESTFALL, were voters in Palmyra Township, Knox County, Indiana Territory. Abel WESTFALL was a member of the 8th Virginia Regiment, Rev. War. He was also in the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811 and was credited with firing the first gun (while on picket duty) at Indians who were attempting to penetrate through the corral at night. In 1818 he was one of the first settlers in Taylor Township and died a few years later. Cornelius WESTFALL, a brother to Abel was also in the 8th Virginia Regiment, Rev. War, and also settled Taylor. In 1821 and 1822 he was an Election Inspector for Taylor (then called Plummer) Township. Abel and Cornelius are int. Grandview Cemetery, Bloomfield. Early marriages were: Elizabeth WESTFALL and Joseph REUBOTTOM on 14 Aug.1823; Jemima WESTFALL and Anthony LAWS on 20 Jul.1825; and Mary WESTFALL and William O'DONALD on 22 Feb.1834. Isaac WESTFALL, b c1801, Indiana Territory, settled in Owen County and m. 13 Feb.1823, Nancy STEELE, b c1801, TN. Their son John R. b 9 Nov.1823.

BOUGH
BARKER

Prior 1826 - Kentucky: Frederick BOUGH, b c1792, MD, w. Rebecca, b c1803 VA, settled Taylor Township with dau. Mary BOUGH, b c1821, KY, who m. 15 Oct.1840, Thomas BARKER, b c1794, KY. Frederick and Rebecca had issue of nine more children b IN.

SEXSON
SEXTON
BRISCOE
DAVIES
ALEXANDER
DUGGAR
SEERIS
RICHARDSON
STREER
PARKER
McBRIDE
COMBS

Prior 1829 - Virginia & Kentucky: SEXSON & SEXTON families. Various records confuse these two families. Most records show SEXSON except for Wright Township. Even cemetery records show children of one name and parents of another. William D. SEXSON, b c1814, KY, m. 25 Feb.1836, Margaret BRISCOE, b c1814, KY, and settled Taylor Township, next to his mother, Mary SEXSON, b c1790, VA. Nearby was James SEXSON, b c1800, VA and w. Mary, b c1801, VA, with ten children b IN from 1829. Joel SEXSON b c1800, VA, d 14 Oct.1868, settled Monroe County in 1821, m. Sep.1822, Abigail DAVIES, b 18 Dec.1805, KY, d 17 Feb.1894, and in 1829 they came to Greene Co. and settled Centre Township. He later became a Judge. One History says Lemuel Boone SEXSON, b 16 Oct.1824 Whitley County, KY, d 14 Jun.1914, who m. 8 Mar.1849, Mary M. ALEXANDER, b 10 Dec.1822, IN, was the s/o Joel & Abigail but this appears questionable. Lemuel SEXSON, b c1798, VA, and w. Jane, b c1795, NC, were early settlers in Jackson Township. Another Joel SEXSON, b c1813, KY, m. 15 Dec.1835, Anne DUGGAR, b c1818, IN and settled Centre Township. An Enoch SEXTON was a pioneer settler in the far northwest corner of the county in Wright Township. Early marriages were: Mathew SEXTON and Cata SEERIS on 18 Dec.1825; Mary SEXSON and Fielding E. RICHARDSON on 27 Aug.1835; Sally SEXSON and William STREER on 10 Nov.1836; Susannah SEXSON and John PARKER on 8 Jan. 1837. In Monroe County was: Elizabeth SEXSON and William McBRIDE on 10 Feb1833; and Permelia SEXSON and Martin COMBS on 14 Jul.1836.

COA

1829 - Tennessee: James COA, b c1795, TN, w. Nancy, b c1799, NC, with children Daniel, b 1826, TN, and Isaac, b c1828, TN, settled Taylor Township, c1829, with issue of three more children b IN.

STILL

Prior 1827 - Kentucky: Joseph R. STILL, b c1811, KY, a bricklayer, lived with (probable brother) Abraham STILL, b c1827, IN, a Physican, in Taylor Township.

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Early Settlers of Greene County, Indiana

(From Southern States)

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MOSS
HARROW
BURGE
RECTOR
HARRAH

1826 - With (Wythe) County, VA: Aquilla MOSS, b c1789, With County, VA, and raised in Fleming County, KY. He was a farmer and hardshell baptist preacher and brought his w. Sarah HARRAH, b c1800, VA, and six children to settle in Stockton Township in 1826. Their children were: Nathaniel, Charles M., William G., J. J., Japhthat, Laban, D. H., Joseph, Elijah, Mary, and Sarah. Their son, Charles M. MOSS, was b c1819, Fleming County, KY. A probable brother, Nathaniel MOSS, b c1786, VA, and w. Nancy, b c 1789, KY, settled prior to 1832 in Smith Township. He was also a minister. Early marriages include: Nathaniel MOSS, Jr., m. Rebecca Ann HARROW, on 2 Apr.1838; Stephen MOSS, m. Talitha BURGE, on 2 Jan.1840; and William MOSS, m. Jennett RECTOR, on 23 Jun.1841.

STAFFORD
CARESS
BALL
DAVIS
BELL
MAXFIELD
DIXSON
MORGAN

1818 - Jefferson County, KY: Benjamin STAFFORD, b on Monongahela River in PA, d 1842 Greene Co. IN. First settled in KY, where he m. Miss Eva CARESS in Jefferson County. They had six boys and five girls. Their son Benjamin STAFFORD, Jr., was b c1808, Jefferson County, and built a water mill on Black Creek, east of Marco, IN. Benjamin Jr., m. 31 May 1833, 1w. Martha BALL, and m. 29 Oct.1846, 2w. Nancy Ann DAVIS, b c1825, IN. A probable son was Presley STAFFORD, b c1817, KY. Other probable children were: David STAFFORD, who m. Francis BELL, on 4 Nov.1840; Simpson STAFFORD, who m. Margaret MAXFIELD on 4 Jan.1838; Harriet STAFFORD, who m. Henry H. DIXSON, on 1 Dec.1842; and Elizabeth STAFFORD, who m. William MORGAN, on 6 Mar.1843.

DIXSON
HART
GREENE
JONES
JOHNSON
BOYD
LEWIS

1818 - Virginia via Georgia & Ohio: Solomon DIXSON and w. Sarah emigrated from the Blue Ridge area of VA to Georgia and settled near Augusta. Their children were: Eli, b 1769, VA; Samuel, b 1797 d 30 Aug.1850 (at brother Eli's home in Greene County); John, who drowned in the Ohio River near Shawneetown; Joseph, d Greene County; Henry, d TN; Solomon, b 4 Oct. 1771, VA, d 8 Oct.1824 (int. next to Samuel, Dixson grave-yard, Greene Co. IN); Stephen, killed by Indians on Wabash River near Terre Haute, during War of 1812. Their son Eli DIXSON, m. 1799, GA, w. Rebecca HART, b 2 Sep.1779, near Augusta, GA, d 1 Oct.1851, Greene Co. IN, d/o Isaac and Hester HART. Rebecca's brothers were: William who d GA; Isaac, d Preble Co. OH; Thomas, d Preble Co. OH; and Phineas, d Peoria Co. IL. Her two half brothers Amos and Jerry GREENE and a half sister who m. a JONES, and her mother, emigrated from OH to MI. The DIXSON and HART families had emigrated from GA to Preble Co. OH, with other Quaker families in 1806. In 1818 the DIXSON families emigrated from OH to Greene County. Children of Eli and Rebecca were: Samuel, b 22 Jun.1800, GA d 17 Dec.1844; Sarah JOHNSON, b 27 Aug.1801, GA d 29 Apr.1839; Solomon, b 21 Jun.1803, GA d 20 Jun.1851; Elizabeth, dy in OH; Rebecca, d Greene Co. IN; Eli, b 10 Mar.1812, OH d 10 Sep.1850, m. 12 Mar.1840, Jemima BOYD, b 1818, KY; Stephen, b c1814, OH, m. 1w. Joanna LEWIS, 2w. Amanda BOYD, b c1825, KY, and later moved to Warren Co. IL; John (living in 1875); Phineas, b 1 Apr.1817, OH d 27 Apr.1830; William, b c1821, IN, d 9 Feb.1870; and Prior, b c1822, IN.

HARRAH
BALDWIN
ARMSTRONG
WARD

1825 - VA, TN, & KY: Robert HARRAH, b 27 Dec.1781, VA, d 20 Sep.1849, m. Miss Elizabeth BALDWIN, b 24 Nov.1777, d 31 Dec.1844, and came to IN and settled near Nine Mile Prairie. They are int. in Terhune Cemetery near Harrah Chapel. Issue: four boys and two girls. Dau. Elizabeth was first person to die in Stockton Township. Other children are believed to be: Eveline HARRAH, who m. James ARMSTRONG, on 11 Mar.1826; John HARRAH, b c1782, VA, whose w. Margaret, was b c1797, VA; David O. HARRAH, b c1807, Greenbrier County, VA (now WV), who m. c1839, Mrs. Rebecca WARD, b c1811, KY; and Samuel B. HARRAH, b c1816, Fleming County, IN. An early settler in Richland Township was William HARRAH, b c1786, VA. Also a James HARRAH, b 6 Nov.1813, KY, d 24 Jul.1875, and w. Keziah, b 16 May 1818, KY, d 5 Nov.1890.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

BEASLEY
WEAVER
CONLEY

1825 - Kentucky, Virginia, & Tennessee: Charles BEASLEY, b c1805, KY, and w. Polly, b c1805, TN, settled Richland Township, and raised 8 children. Edmund BEASLEY, b c1800, KY, and w. Louisa, b c1809, KY settled in Beach Creek Township. In 1825, and raised 7 children. Reuben BEASLEY, b c1800, VA, and son Josiah, b c1824, VA, came later from VA and settled same community. Josiah m. 1 Apr.1846, Malinda WEAVER, b c1827, NC. Another family, Alexander BEASLEY, b c1810, TN, and w. Francis, b c1811, NC, settled before 1836 on opposite side of county (Stockton Township). The earliest marriage was George W. BEASLEY, to Elizabeth CONLEY, on 2 Jul. 1836.

TERHUNE
NEALIS

1840 - Fleming County, KY: Jabal TERHUNE, b 2 May 1792, VA, d 25 Feb. 1861, and w. Nancy, b 1 Feb.1797, PA, d 21 Jun.1861, came from Fleming County, KY, and settled in Wright Township. Coming with their parents were: David TERHUNE, b c1817, KY, who m. 26 Aug.1845, Sarah NEALIS, b c 1817, KY; Robert TERHUNE, b c1823, KY; Milton TERHUNE, b c1837, KY; John B. TERHUNE, b c1839, KY; and Thomas P. TERHUNE, b c1821, KY, who initially settled Fairplay Township before moving to Wright.

PEGG
PIERCE
McINTOSH
POWELL
SCOTT

Early - North Carolina: John A. PEGG, b c1792, NC, a farmer and Physician was an early settler in Fairplay Township. Probable children were: John B. PEGG, b c1826, NC; Lucene PEGG, one of first school children; Lydia PEGG, who m. 12 May 1839, h. Benjamin W. PIERCE; Martha J. PEGG, who m. 30 Jul.1846, h. Aaron McINTOSH; and Joseph N. PEGG, who m. 23 Jan.1845, w. Nancy A. POWELL. A known son, Bartlett Y., was b 1831, IN. On 11 Mar. 1838, John A. m. 2w. Sarah Ann SCOTT, b c1811, KY, and they had 6 children. NOTE: John A. Pegg built the first cotton gin for fields cultivated by Benjamin Shumaker, William Winters, William Huey, John Inman, John Craig, Thomas Stalcup and others. Cotton was first planted in 1824 and was a stable crop for a few years until overcome by cutworms.

FRY
WILLIAMS
STALCUP
BURTON
WILKES
RADER

Early - NC, VA, SC, KY, TN: Several families by name of FRY settled in various parts of the county. Relationship of these families is not known. Vincent FRY, b c1763, NC, lived in Highland Township (he m. his 2w. in 1845 and 3w. in 1851 at age 88). Also in Highland was William FRY, b c 1817, NC, and w. Caroline, b c1823, NC. In nearby Fairplay was Jacob FRY, b c1796, KY, who m. 19 Apr.1827, w. Abigail WILLIAMS, b c1807, TN; Daniel FRY, b c1814, NC; and Martin FRY, b c1804, SC, who m. 2 Jul.1835, w. Edna STALCUP, b c1812, TN. In Wright Township, was Benjamin FRY, b c1777, NC, and w. Sarah, b c1777, NC. Also, John R. FRY, b c1820, TN, who m. 26 Jan.1842, w. Lucy Ann BURTON, b c1825, NC, and Ephraim FRY, b c1814, NC, who m. 12 Jan.1835, w. Martha WILKES, b c1823, TN. In Stafford Township was Isaac FRY, b c1790, VA, a Gunsmith, and w. Sarah, b c1796, VA, whose son Jacob was b c1823, IN. In Stockton Township, was Phillip FRY, b c1811, NC, who m. 2 Apr.1835, w. Sarah RADER, b c1818, IN.

DUNCAN
ELLSBERRY
STEPHENSON
WINTERS
SHUMAKER
MYERS

Early - South Carolina: Several families by name of DUNCAN settled in Greene, Owen, and Monroe Counties. Some were known Quakers but at least two served in the Civil War. Giles C. DUNCAN, b c1814, SC, was a Miller, and m. 22 Feb.1838 (Owen County) w. Sarah Ann ELLSBERRY, and settled in Jefferson Township of Greene. Eli DUNCAN, m. 7 Jul.1822, w. Rebecca STEPHENSON. Hannah DUNCAN, m. 1 Mar.1827, the Rev. Obidiah WINTERS. Joshua DUNCAN, m. c1828-33, Mariah SHUMAKER. In Owen County the following appear on the 1843 Tax List: John DUNCAN, Sr.; John DUNCAN, Jr.; Freeborn DUNCAN; David DUNCAN; Jesse DUNCAN; James DUNCAN; and William DUNCAN. Owen County marriages show George W., Henry O., Jesse, Sarah, Nancy, and Mary were m. during the period 1835 to 1843. In Monroe County a William DUNCAN, m. Dec.1834, to Minerva MYERS. NOTE: The "Quaker Families of South Carolina & Georgia, R929.3 MED." list "Eli Duncan, Hannah Duncan, m. Obediah Winters" as children of Amos Duncan, Sr., and Elizabeth.

MILLER
BLAND
PADGETT
KELLUMS
BRYAN
PHILIPS

Early - South Carolina: Wyett MILLER, b c1809, SC, settled in Highland Township prior to 1827, and m. Mary (Polly) BLAND, on 21 Dec.1826. His son Ira MILLER, b c1842, IN, m. into the Henry line of this contributor. His 2w. was Mrs. Elizabeth PADGETT, b c1808, NC, who he m. 30 Apr.1848. In 1860 they lived in Owen Co. but later returned to Greene.

Early - Virginia: John KELLUMS, b c1797, VA settled in Richland Township and m. 18 Dec.1823 w. Elizabeth BRYAN, b c1795, SC. Their sons were: John Wesley KELLUMS, b c1832 and William KELLUMS, b c1825 (John also m. into the Henry line of this contributor). William m. 1 Nov.1848, Nancy PHILIPS b c1828, KY. Elizabeth d in early 1850. The father and sons and their families moved to Clay County, IL.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

PLUMMER
EVANS
BAKER
BENHAM

1825 - Fleming County, KY: Samuel PLUMMER, b Fleming County, KY, m. Rebecca EVANS, and had issue of three children. His son Alexander PLUMMER, b 15 Mar.1808, Fleming County, KY, d 12 Dec.1876, came to Owen County, IN, in 1825 and then to Greene County, in 1830. He m. c1831, Nancy A. PLUMMER, b 10 Nov.1807, IN, d 3 Jan.1871, of another family of that name. Issue ten children. Nancy was probably dau. of Thomas PLUMMER, b 10 Jul.1782, d 7 Nov.1839, and w. Margaret, b 1 Jul.1782, d 1852. Plummer Creek was named for Thomas. Other probable children of Thomas were: William T. PLUMMER, b 3 Dec.1799, KY, d 21 Jul.1851, who m. 21 Mar.1839, w. Margaret BAKER, b 10 May 1820, VA, d 1 Sep.1850; Elizabeth PLUMMER, b 27 Mar.1810, IN, d 21 Jul.1840, who m. 2 Nov.1826, William BENHAM, b 7 Feb.1803, d 10 Nov.1840; and Margaret PLUMMER, who m. 22 Mar.1838, James BENHAM. The 1850 census shows a Sibba PLUMMER, b c1803, KY, a widow with five children b IN after 1829.

BRADFORD
McGRANAHAM
LITTELL
HARRAH
RAPER

1817 - Orange County, NC: Thomas BRADFORD, b 28 Mar.1780, Orange County, NC, d 16 Apr.1841, and w. Martha A. b 1779, d 26 Jan.1840, are the first known settlers in Greene County. He first came in 1814 but found the Indians to hostel. He returned in 1817 and settled near present Bloomfield. He was the first Sheriff and later Judge. His son John BRADFORD, b 2 Sep.1806, NC, d 10 Feb.1854, m. 5 Apr.1844, Mary McGRANAHAN, b 1795, d 7 Jun.1847. His son George BRADFORD, b 25 Dec.1813, NC, d 3 Dec.1876, m. 13 Jun.1841, Minerva LITTELL, b c1825, IN. His son Thomas BRADFORD, Jr., b 19 Sep.1808, NC, d 7 Feb.1860, m. 16 Dec.1841, Sarah HARRAH. A probable son, William BRADFORD, m. 2 Jan.1841, Jane RAPER. Two brothers of Thomas, settled and died in Daviess County, IN. Thomas descends from John & William BRADFORD, who came on the Mayflower from Bradford, Yorkshire County, England, and on 11 Nov.1620 signed "Compact" at Cape Cod.

CROOK
WINER
STAFFORD
HAGAMAN

1818 - Jefferson County, KY: John CROOK, b c1792, Jefferson County, KY, was an early County Commissioner and Sheriff. He fathered three children by his 1w. Susan WINER, and nine by 2w. Mary STAFFORD, b 1800, NC, (a sister to Benjamin). Dau. Nancy CROOK, b c1816, KY, m. Aaron HAGAHAN (some records HAGERMAN) on 10 Jun.1836. An early settler near Scotland, IN, was Asa CROOK, b 1802, KY, and w. Elizabeth, b c1803, KY. Some records show this name as CROOKS.

WESNER
WALKER
SLINKARD
SKOMP

1819 - North Carolina: David WESNER, b 1760 Bucks County, PA, d 14 Feb. 1834, and w. Margaret WALKER, b 1770, d 1836, and probable son George WESNER, b c1799, NC, were early settlers in Cass Township. John WESNER, b 23 Dec.1814 NC, was s/o George. Mary WESNER, b c1807, NC, m. 26 Jul. 1822, Andrew SLINKARD. Sally WESNER, b 11 Aug.1812, NC, d 25 Jan.1851, m. Isaac SKOMP, b 2 Dec.1804, NJ, d 9 Jul.1874. Rebecca WESNER, b 1816, NC, m. Moses SLINKARD.

BRYAN
KELLUMS
OOLEY
TURLEY
GASTIN
BLAND
BULLOCK

1820 - Fairfield County, SC via TN & KY: Edward BRYAN, b c1775, NC, and family came from Fairfield County, SC, and lived temporarly in TN and KY. Dau. Elizabeth BRYAN, b 1 May 1805, Fairfield Co. SC, d 31 May 1857, Clay Co. IL, m. 18 Dec.1823, John KELLUMS, b 5 May 1801, Lee Co. VA, d 14 Apr. 1882, Clay Co. IL. Son, William BRYAN, b c1803, SC, m. 11 Feb.1827, w. Elizabeth OOLEY, b c1800, Green Co. KY. Son, John BRYAN, b c1807, SC, d 1881, m. c1828-33, w. Mary A. TURLEY, b c1813, KY, d 10 Jan.1892. Dau. Mary (Polly) BRYAN, b c1810, TN, m. 5 Oct.1826, James GASTIN, b c1804, KY. Dau. Lavina BRYAN, b c1814, KY, m. 25 Dec.1834, Aaron BLAND, b c1814, NC. Dau. Nancy BRYAN, b c1815, KY, apparently never married. Son, Edward BRYAN, b c1820, IN, m. 24 Nov.1842, Malinda BULLOCK, b c1822, KY. NOTE: Edward, s/o William and Elizabeth (Ooley) Bryan, m. into the Henry line of this contributor.

QUILLEN
JENNINGS
HENRY
HUFFMAN
STONE

1830 - Virginia via Kentucky: William QUILLEN, b 14 Feb.1808, VA, d 9 Jul 1890, m. 9 Mar.1827 Lawrence Co. IN, Sarah JENNINGS, b 30 Jun.1810, KY, d 10 Sep.1872, came to Taylor Township and raised 11 children. He m. 3l Jul.1873, his 2w. Mrs. Susan HENRY, b 6 Aug.1812, PA (wd of Lewis HENRY and GG-GM of this contributor). Probable brothers who later followed and settled in Taylor were: Elijah QUILLEN, b c1810, KY, and w. Cinthina, b c1814, KY; Jesse QUILLEN, b c1812, KY, who m. 19 Apr.1838, Sally HUFFMAN b c1824, IN; and David QUILLEN, b c1814, KY, and w. Rhoda, b c1824, KY. Another, William QUILLEN, 1816, KY, also came and m. 15 Oct.1840, w. Nancy A. STONE, b 5 Dec.1825, IN.

GREENWOOD

1836 - Virginia: William GREENWOOD, b c1798, VA, and w. Sarah, b c1817, NC, settled Cass Township. In 1850 Richard GREENWOOD, b c1823, VA, and w. Benson(?) b c1827, VA, with children: Jackson R., b c1842, VA; Mary F. b c1845, VA; and Richard b c1849, VA, settled nearby. To be continued

Early Settlers of Greene County, Indiana

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EDWARDS
BURCH
FLETCHER
ARTHUR
SHIPP
DAVIS

1822 - Surry County, NC: William EDWARDS, and his w. Delilah BURCH, bore a family of seven children, with which they came from Surry Co. NC to Greene County, in May 1822. They settled in Beach Creek Township. Their son George EDWARDS, b 3 Mar.1811, Surry Co. NC, d 3 Apr.1888, m. 22 Dec. 1831, Laodicea BURCH, b 12 Mar.1814, NC, d 6 Jan.1889. They had eleven children and were members of the Baptist Church at Hebron. Other probable children were: James EDWARDS, b 25 Feb.1799, NC, d 18 Oct.1884, who m. 18 Feb.1823 (Monroe County) 1w. Susannah FLETCHER, b 1809, d 1843, and m. 3 Dec.1848, 2w. Lucinda ARTHUR, b c1824, IN, d 12 Feb.1865; Hardin EDWARDS, b c1809, NC, d 15 Jun.1877, whose w. Nicey SHIPP, was b c1815, KY, d 15 Nov.1854; and William EDWARDS, who m. 10 Aug.1826 (Monroe Co.), w. Belinda DAVIS. Thomas EDWARDS, (a Rev. War Vet.) b 6 Jul.1754, d 22 Mar.1829 and w. Nancy, who d 1 Jan.1850, are int. Storm Cemetery.

HUGHEN
SEFRET
BOYD
O'NEAL

1821 - South Carolina: Ritson HUGHEN, b c1816, SC, settled in Cass Township with his parents, Samuel HUGHEN, b 2 Nov.1782, d prior 1850, and Susannah, b c1792, SC. Probable brothers and sisters were: Mary HUGHEN, who m. 29 Nov.1839, Henry SEFRET; Elisha HUGHEN, who m. 8 Apr.1847, Mary BOYD; Malonie HUGHEN, who m. 12 Nov.1846, Hugh O'NEAL; and Elizabeth HUGHEN, who m. 30 Aug.1849, George W. SEFRET.

PIGG
NEELEY
GAMBILL

1826 - McMinn County, TN: James PIGG, b NC, and Mary NEELY, b VA, were the parents of Sanders, Carroll, Andrew J., Joseph, Susan, and Alezena. Their son Sanders PIGG, was b 13 May 1813, White County, TN. His parents moved to McMinn Co. TN, and in 1826 to Greene Co. IN. Sanders m. 16 Oct. 1833, Miss Hannah GAMBILL, b c1816, White Co. TN. Others who lived in same area north of Linton were: Richard PIGG, b c1817, TN; Joseph H. PIGG, b c1823, TN; and Nathan PIGG, b c1829, TN, who m. 22 Jul.1849, Phebe A. GAMBILL, b c1832, IN.

GAMBILL
SHADDEN
PIGG
JAMES
COMBS
WILKES

1826 - White County, TN: Martin GAMBILL, b c1788, VA, and w. Susan SHADDEN, b VA, settled in Wright Township in 1826. They were the parents of Hannah, b c1818 White Co. TN, who m. Sanders PIGG; Mary E. JAMES; Morgan C.; Wiley H. b c1815, TN; Susanna; Andrew J.; John H.; Eliza E; Elizabeth A; William C; and Emma. Martin, m. 9 Aug.1838, 2w. Sarah COMBS, b c1808, KY. Another Martin GAMBILL, b c1814, TN, and w. Rebecca, b c1817, TN, settled same area, in 1849. Their children were: William H. b c1835, TN; Martin, b c1836, TN; Susannah, b c1838, TN; Mary E. b c1839, TN; Phebe, b c1841, TN; Robert, b c1842, TN; Henry, b c1846, TN; and Wiley H. b c1848, TN. A Lucinda GAMBILL, b c1827, TN, m. 26 Jul.1838, Madison WILKES, b c1817, TN.

CHAPMAN
CAMPBELL
BOYCE
HILBURN

1821-28 - South Carolina: Lewis CHAPMAN, b c1799, SC, and w. Rhoda, b c 1801, SC, and son Giles CHAPMAN, b c1820, SC, (who became a Blacksmith) settled in Cass Township. Five more children were b IN after 1828. Early marriages were: William P. CHAPMAN and Harriett CAMPBELL on 11 Apr.1836; Archibald CHAPMAN and Sarah BOYCE on 7 Jan.1836; and Daniel CHAPMAN and Hannah HILBURN on 14 Dec.1843.

CHIPMAN
NICHOLAS
DOBBS

Early - Kentucky: John H. CHIPMAN, b c1810, KY, m. 17 Apr.1834, 1w. Armon NICHOLAS, and settled north of Bloomfield. They raised two children. On 5 Nov.1840 he m. 2w. Elizabeth DOBBS, b c1823, IN, and they had five children. His brother, Samuel D. CHIPMAN, was an early pioneer settler and served as County Treasurer in 1834. A probable brother, A. B. CHIPMAN, d 24 Sep.1836, at age 27, and is int. Grandview Cemetery.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

CLARK
DUNNEGAN
BLAND
SIMPSON
BARKER
HAYS
BARNS

1818 - NC, VA, SC, KY, & NY: Several families by name of CLARK settled Greene Co. Relationship is not known. Thomas CLARK, b c1790, NC, m. Miss Rhoda DUNNEGAN, b c1795, NC, and settled Eel River Township in 1818. He was an early JP and they had 7 boys and 5 girls. Their son, Jesse F. CLARK, was b c1815, NC. A probable brother, Mark CLARK, b 21 Oct.1792, NC, d 18 Apr.1855 (a Vet. War of 1812), m. 18 Jun.1840, Rebecca BLAND, b 11 Apr.1813, NC, d 10 Jun.1865 and had issue of 4 children. A younger, Mark CLARK, was b c1823, IN. In Taylor Township was John P. CLARK, b 1 Feb.1804, VA, d 26 Oct.1883, and w. Malinda, b c1804, VA, d 26 Oct. 1883, who settled with eight children b OH, 1829 thru 1846. A Jacob CLARK, b c1816, KY, and w. Elizabeth, b c1818, TN, settled Wright Township prior to 1837. A John CLARK, b c1820, SC, m. 20 Sep.1840, Rebecca SIMPSON, b c1826, IN, and settled Highland. William CLARK was on Board of Justice (County Commissioner) in 1824, and a Robert CLARK was an early settler from NY. Early marriages in Owen County were: William CLARK and Anne BARKER on 22 Feb.1821; William CLARK and Elizabeth HAYS on 15 Aug.1824; and Joseph CLARK and Betsy BARNS on 29 May 1822.

ALEXANDER
DUNN
BREWSTER
LONG
WILLIAMSON

1843 - Fayette County, KY via Monroe County, IN: William D. ALEXANDER, b 11 Oct.1793, Lexington, KY, d 6 Mar.1871, m. 20 Jan.1814, KY, w. Martha Long DUNN, b 29 May 1795, Danville, KY, d 22 Feb.1883. Their first child Williamson Dunn ALEXANDER was b 7 Mar.1815, KY, and sometime later they moved to Monroe Co. IN., on 40 acres of land where Indiana University in Bloomington is now located. In 1843, William D. ALEXANDER, then a Physician moved to Greene County. Martha Long DUNN was the d/o Samuel DUNN, b 1750, Country Down, Ireland and Elinor BREWSTER, b 25 Jan.1754, Augusta County, VA. Her paternal grandparents were James DUNN, b 1725, Ireland, d 1807, Jessamine County, KY, and Martha LONG (They came from Ireland to Augusta Co. VA in 1762 and later to KY). Both James and Samuel DUNN served in the Virginia Continental Line. In 1783, James DUNN, was in Rockingham County, VA. Her maternal grandparents were James BREWSTER and Elinor WILLIAMSON. Another family, Zebbulon ALEXANDER, b c1790, NC, and w. Mary A., b c1820, TN, settled Beach Creek Township, and a Preston ALEXANDER, b c1815, KY, and w. Elizabeth, b c1824, KY, and son John C., b c1837, KY, settled in Taylor Township.

OLIPHANT
PENNINGTON
MARTINDALE

1820 - Surry County, NC: Rev. Thomas OLIPHANT, b 6 Jul.1787, Guilford Co. NC, with son Lawson, b 23 Oct.1806, Surry Co. NC, d 14 Sep.1881, settled Center Township in 1820. Lawson m. 18 Apr.1828, Ruth PENNINGTON b 24 Jul.1808, Surry Co. NC, d 1 Dec.1888 (d/o Joseph PENNINGTON, b NC, and his w. a MARTINDALE, then living Monroe Co. IN). Lawson and Ruth built the first brick house in Center Township and had eleven children - four boys and seven girls.

ROACH
SIMPKINS
JACKSON
PADGETT
MATTACKS
BIRCHAM
DOBBINS
McALLISTER
SHEARE

1822 - Tennessee: James ROACH, b VA, and sons settled Taylor Township in 1822. Old "Uncle Jimmy" always had money, frequently came into Bloomfield on a drinking spree and was well known for his honesty. His son Henry ROACH, b c1818, TN, m. 3 Mar.1839, Sarah SIMPKINS, b c1811, TN. Son Joshua ROACH, b 16 Apr.1802, TN, d 24 Jul.1858, and w. Peggy, b c1803, KY, with son Henry, b c1827, TN, settled Jackson Township. Son John ROACH, b c1804, TN, and w. Sarah, b c1802, TN, with sons: James, b c1828, TN; William, b c1830, TN; Samuel, b c1832, TN; Berry, b c1834, TN, and Henry, b c1837, TN, came later and also settled Jackson Township. He had another known son, James M. ROACH, b 8 Jan.1806, TN, d 2 Feb.1858, but the following are unplaced: Joseph ROACH, b c1828, TN, who m. 10 Jun. 1845, Elizabeth JACKSON, b c1828, IN, and settled in Richland Township; Littleton ROACH, b 29 Jul.1827, who m. 1 Jan.1834, Catherine PADGETT, b c1817, KY, and he d c1840; Isaac T. ROACH, m. 29 Dec.1833, Sopha MATTACKS; Sally ROACH, who m. 30 Apr.1843, Solomon BIRCHAM; Sarah ROACH who m. 4 Mar.1835, Aaron DOBBINS; Mary Ann ROACH, who m. 14 Apr.1838, Thomas W. McCALLISTER; and Elizabeth ROACH, who m. 29 Aug.1844, Reuben M. SHEARE.

ALLEN

1836 - Virginia: Andrew ALLEN, b 3 Mar.1798, VA, d 14 Mar.1875, a Miller and w. Polly Ann b 20 Aug 1817, IN, d 29 Aug.1863, settled in Taylor Township and raised six children. Margaret ALLEN, b c1794, VA, a widow, with children: Hugh, b c1818, VA; Eleanor, b c1820, VA; William and Louisa, b c1823, VA; James H. b c1826, VA; Catherine, b c1827, VA; Thomas, b c1830, VA; Isaac, b c1832, VA; and Oscar, b c1835, VA, settled in Highland Township.

OWEN

1839 - Madison County, KY: Henry C. OWEN, Sr., b c1814, KY, and w. Frances b c1813 VA, came in 1839. He was a carpenter and built the Owen House in Newberry to serve the traveling public.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

HARDESTY
MERCER

1837 - Maryland via Ohio: Acquilla HARDESTY, b 21 Feb.1799, near Baltimore, MD, d 19 Mar.1879, came with his parents to Ohio in 1810 and then to Greene County in 1837. His father d at age 95 and is int. in Mood Cemetery. Probable children of Acquilla were: James M. b c1819, OH; Abner, b c1823, OH; Jefferson b c1823, OH; and Eliza Jane, who m. 12 Jan.1838, Alford S. MERCER.

HUMPHREY
COMBS
SLAUGHTER
JOHNSON

1835 - Anderson County, TN: Hanson HUMPHREY, b c1799, TN, and w. Mary, b c1798, TN, with son Andrew, b c1821, TN, and dau. Margaret, b c1826, TN, settled in Wright Township. A probable brother, Solomon HUMPHREY, b 1797 TN, and w. Sarah, b c1798, TN, had previously settled this area prior to 1828. Children who can not be placed were: Wiley O. b c1826, TN, who m. 13 Nov.1839, Jane COMBS, b 1836, IL, and Hawkins, b c1821, TN, who m. 21 Sep.1843, Mary H. SLAUGHTER, b c1823, OH. Andrew, s/o Hanson, first settled in Putnam County, where he m. Louisa JOHNSON, but returned to Greene County where he later was a State Representative.

GASTON
BRYAN
REEVES

1822 - North Carolina via KY: Hugh GASTON, b NC, and wife came to Greene County in 1822 from KY. He was a farmer and set out an apple orchard. They raised eight children - the two youngest being twins. Two of his children were James M. GASTON, b 10 Jun.1804, KY, d 7 Mar.1889, who m. Mary (Polly) BRYAN, b 28 Dec.1809, TN, d 25 Aug.1888 (they m. 5 Oct.1826 and raised four boys and seven girls); and Hetta GASTON, who m. 20 Sep. 1827, Terrel REEVES. James M. GASTON was one of the early school teachers.

SMYDTH
CARSON

1818 - Nicholas County, KY: Dr. William G. SMYDTH, b 16 Jul.1816, Nicholas County, KY, came to Monroe County, IN, with his father and family in Oct.1818. He attended Indiana University and Transylvania University, KY. He practiced in Bloomfield from 1841 to 1851 and then moved to Worthington, IN. He m. 25 Aug.1842, Mrs. Lavina C. CARSON, b 18 Dec.1818, NC, d 16 Jun.1851. She had a dau. Lavina CARSON, b c1834, IN, and dau. Laura CARSON, b c1836, KY.

OWEN
ELROD
MILLER
DANLEY
SANDERS
JESSUP
ALLEN
DAUGHERTY

1818 - Stokes County, NC: John H. OWEN, b 24 Jul.1784, Stokes Co. NC, d 15 Mar.1834, came to Indiana Territory in 1814, and settled on Lost River near Paoli, IN. He m. Susannah ELROD, b 12 Jun.1796, NC, d 28 Jul.1858, and they came to Highland Township in 1818. They raised four boys and one girl. Their son John G. OWEN, b 8 Aug.1818 was the first white child born in Greene County. Their son Thomas, b 20 Nov.1816, d 16 Jun.1847, m. 5 Jun.1838, Nancy MILLER, b c1818, KY, and another son Armstead, b 15 Jan.1825, d 29 Jan.1870, m. 16 Jan.1851, Lucinda DANLEY. Evan OWEN, b 21 May 1787, VA, d 3 May 1861 (probably a brother to John H.) also came to Indiana Territory in 1814 and settled on Lost River and then to Highland Township the same year. He m. Priscilla SANDERS, b c1798, NC, and they had six boys and six girls. Known children of Evan OWEN were: Charles C; Hastin B; Charlotte JESSUP; and Martha ALLEN. John S. OWEN settled in same community and was an early school teacher. He m. 9 Jan. 1825, Sally DAUGHERTY. Some of his pupils were the following OWEN children: Amos, Samuel, William, Robert, Hannah, and Ruth - most of whom m. in the 1820's and 1830's. Also unplaced is Josiah OWEN, b c1795, NC, with children b IN, after 1820; Foster OWEN, b c1821, NC, who m. 11 Aug.1842, Eliza MILLER, b c1823, KY; and Amos OWEN, b 1806, OH. The families of John H. and Evan OWEN were Quakers.

ELGAN
DUNN
ELLENSWORTH
HUEY
LAMBERT

1820 - Maryland: Jesse ELGAN, b MD came to Washington Co. IN, in 1818 (one record says from KY). He then moved to Greene County in 1820. His father also named Jesse remained in Washington Co. Mr. ELGAN and w. had eleven children, some b prior to arrival in Greene Co. Levi ELGAN was the youngest. Rice ELGAN was said to have been b c1813. Among first school children in Smith Township were Elijah, William, Julia Ann and Rice ELGAN. A probable brother to Jesse was John ELGAN, b c1797, KY, and w. Agagall, b c1806, KY, who also settled same area. In 1850 census, a Margaret DUNN, b c1766, PA, lived with them. Early marriages were: Rice ELGAN, who m. 2 May 1839, Mary ELLENSWORTH; Elven ELGAN, who m. May 1836 Malinda HUEY; Susan ELGAN, who m. 23 Aug.1841, Isaac T. ELLENSWORTH; and Elizabeth ELGAN, who m. 21 Apr.1842, Adrian K. LAMBERT.

COWAN

1840 - Virginia & 1848 - Wayne County, KY: David COWAN, b c1816, VA, and w. Margaret A., b c1820, VA, with dau. Mary, b c1838, VA, settled in Highland Township c1840. Ephriam COWAN, b c1823, VA, d 1877, with w. Eliza, b c1827, KY, and dau's: Elizabeth, b c1846, KY, and Polly, b c1847, KY, came from Wayne County, KY and settled same community.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

BRIDWELL
KIRK
MAY

1843 - Lincoln County, KY: William S. BRIDWELL, a farmer came from Crab Orchard, KY, and settled in Center Township in 1846. Probable children were: Aaron BRIDWELL, b c1823, KY; Ann BRIDWELL, who m. 15 Feb.1846, John KIRK; and Harriet BRIDWELL, who m. 19 Feb.1846, Harry MAY.

McINTOSH
NEGLEY
WAYMILES
TIFFEY
ASHER
KELLY
JOHNSON
LAIN

1822 - Mercer County, KY: William J. McINTOSH, b 10 Jun.1802, Mercer Co. KY, d 13 Sep.1876 (one of four boys & six girls) came to IN on a bateau in 1822. He m. 1829 (Marion County), Sarah NEGLEY, b 22 Sep.1810, OH, d 12 Nov.1890, and settled Highland Township. They had eight children. Probable brothers who settled same area were: Jacob, b c1810, KY, whose w. Sarah was b c1814, KY; Joseph, b c1803, KY, who m. 4 Mar.1827, Elizabeth TODD, b 10 May 1810, IN, d 2 Jun.1865; and John W. who m. 22 Apr. 1838, Elizabeth WAYMILES. Marriages in Owen County, which borders Highland Township were: William McINTOSH, and Sarah TIFFEY on 20 Mar.1824; William McINTOSH and Catherine ASHER on 22 Mar.1824; Polly McINTOSH and Allen KELLY on 11 Jul.1824; and Sally McINTOSH and John JOHNSON on 25 Mar.1824. The name McINTOSH does not appear in the 1843 Owen Co. Tax List. However the 1850 census for Owen Co. shows a Nancy Mahala McINTOSH b 1821, SC, who m. 29 Jun.1843, James LAIN, b 1822, IN.

STEPHENS
STEVENS
OWEN
HEDDY
WILSON
PICKETT
BEAMAN
PADOX
BOLDON
JOHNSON
REYNOLDS
OLTON

1831-5 - Georgia: William STEPHENS, b c1781, GA (a Vet. War of 1812 at New Orleans), and w. Polly, b c1791, GA, settled in Wright Township between 1831 & 1835. Their children were: William, b c1825, GA, who m. 12 Aug.1842, Nancy OWEN, b 1827, TN; Sarah STEPHENS, b c1815, GA, who m. 17 Aug.1842, David W. OWEN, b c1814, KY; Joshua STEPHENS, b c1823, GA, who m. 20 Sep.1840, Sarah HEDDY b c1822, unknown; and Nancy STEPHENS, b c1830, GA, who m. 31 Sep.1840, Jacob WILSON, b c1825, IN. A probable dau. Charlotte STEPHENS, m. 20 Jan.1836, Elias PICKETT. Settlers in Owen Co. were: Green STEPHENS, b c1808, NC, and w. Zincy, b c1817, NC, with 6 children b IN from 1833; Henry B. STEPHENS (STEVENS on toomstone) b 4 Jun.1788, NC, and w. Amy, b 26 Apr.1791, NC, d 18 Oct.1870, with 4 children b IN from1828; Reuben STEVENS, b c1822, NC, and w. Elizabeth, b c 1829, IN; James STEPHENS (STEVENS on toomstone), b c1794, d 13 Aug.1859, who m. 18 Jun.1829, Welthey BEAMAN, b 29 Mar.1810, NC, d. 31 Mar.1888. Early marriages were: Daniel STEPHENS and Sally PADOX on 30 Mar.1830: Robert STEPHENS and Susan BOLDEN on 6 Nov.1830; Ally STEPHENS and Arthur JOHNSON on 19 May 1824; Nancy STEPHENS and James REYNOLDS on 26 Aug.1824; Dicey STEPHENS and Clayborn OLTON on 14 Oct.1830. NOTE: The STEPHEN Cemetery in Marion Township has some 15 stones marked STEPHENS and 8 marked STEVENS. The stone of James & Welthey is marked STEVENS while another stone is marked Jane STEPHENS d/o James and Welthey.

ANDERSON
JONES
COMBS
HASH
HAYNES
BAY

1842 - Laurel County, KY: James ANDERSON, b 26 Dec.1788, VA, and w. Elizabeth E. JONES, b 25 May 1788, VA, settled Center Township about 1842. Their children were: Rufus, b c1813, TN, who m. c1833, Laurel Co. KY, Louisa Jane COMBS, b c1814, KY, d 1855, Laurel Co. KY; Mahaly, b c1822, TN, who m. 10 Aug.1843, Stephen HASH, b 1820 VA; Jacob, b c1823, TN, who m. 23 Nov.1843, Susan HAYNES, b c1828, VA; and Franklin, b c1829, Laurel Co. KY. After Rufus wife d 1855, he brought his children: William, b c1839, KY; Lewis J, b c1844, KY; Elizabeth, b c1846, KY; George, b c1848, KY; and Wiley R. b c1851, KY, to settle near his parents. Rufus then m. Mrs. Rachel BAY, b c1827, NC. Her son Alfred BAY, was b 1846, AR.

JOHNSON

1849 - North Carolina: Peter W. H. JOHNSON (race black), b c1810, NC, w. Mary Ann, b c1825, NC, children: Greenberry, b c1843, NC; Dianna, b c 1846, NC; and Louisa, b c1848, NC. He was a farmer and Baptist Minister. NOTE: In 1850 there were about six families of the black race in various parts of the county.

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LESTER

P118. Internments in Grandview Cemetery, Bloomfield: Jane Ruble LESTER b 19 Jan.1761, Newbury Dist., SC. Moved to Greene Co. IN, 25 Mar.1822, then to Bloomfield. Was member of Episcopalian Church for 30 years, d 5 Feb.1835. Willis D. LESTER (her son) b 13 Nov.1790, d 7 Sep.1876.

RITTER
BURCHAM

P119. Moses RITTER, came from Surry County, NC, with parents James and Violet (BURCHAM) RITTER, in 1817. He was a Quaker and later a Methodist.

BENHAM

P119. William BENHAM, b 7 Feb.1803, VA, d 10 Nov.1840, w. Elizabeth, b 27 Mar.1810, d 21 Jul.1840, both int. Plummer Cemetery, Cass Township.

CRAVENS

P119. Jesse CRAVENS, served with 6th KY Military, War of 1812.

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RUSH
HOLMES

1845 - Randolph County, NC: John C. RUSH, b 29 Mar.1814, Randolph Co. NC d 23 Jan.1895, settled Jackson Township near Lawrence Co. line in 1845. He was m. twice and had twelve children. His 2w. was Mahala HOLMES, b 16 Nov.1819, TN, d 3 Jan.1896. Coming from TN, c1836, and settling in Van Buren Township, Monroe County were: Thomas RUSH, b c1801, VA, w. Minerva, b c1807, NC, dau's. Amanda, b c1832, TN, and Matilda b c1834, TN, and (probable mother) Nancy RUSH, b c1765, VA; Coleman RUSH, b c1813, VA, w. Lucy, b c1813, VA, and dau's. Jane, b c1834, TN, and Margaret, b c1836, TN; and William RUSH, b c1815, VA, w. Jane, b c1814, VA, and dau. Elizabeth, b c1834, TN.

HATFIELD
ANDERSON
RICHARDSON
RECORD
CLAYTON
SPEARS
BROWN

1823 - Campbell County, TN: Emanuel HATFIELD, b VA, and w. Elizabeth, b c1788, VA, emigrated from VA to Campbell Co. TN, and remained there about 30 years. They then came to Greene County and settled Jackson Township. Children coming with parents were: Emanuel (the 3rd son) b 22 Dec.1805 Campbell Co. TN, d 1 Jan.1892, who m. c1828, Nancy ANDERSON, b 9 Jan.1807 Wayne Co. KY, d 28 Sep.1852 (they went back to TN, where sons William was b c1829 and Ail was b c1831, then returned to IN, and had issue of twelve more children); Armstead, b 24 Mar.1809, TN, d 19 Nov.1899, who m. 28 Oct. 1828 (Monroe County), Polly RICHARDSON, b 16 Oct.1811, TN, d 27 Jul.1896, with issue of fourteen children; Washington, b 13 Jan.1813, TN, d 3 May 1884, whose w. Elizabeth, was b c1820, TN; Mordecai, b c1818, TN, d 1869, who m. 26 Nov.1835 (Monroe County), Milly RICHARDSON, b 5 May 1819, TN, d 8 Apr.1875, with issue of seven children; Ale b c1830, IN, m. 24 Jan.1849, Mary E. RECORD, b c1832, KY; Jane, b c1821, TN, who m. 14 Feb.1841, Lynus CLAYTON, b c1819, IN, and settled in Stockton Township. Unplace is Jeremiah HATFIELD, b Feb.1826, TN, d 10 Jan.1919, who m. 23 Mar.1848, Nancy SPEARS, b 18 Jan.1831, IN, d 17 Feb.1913; and Rachel HATFIELD, who m. 31 Oct.1833, John BROWN. Some of the HATFIELD family are Int. Flynn Cemetery in Center Township. NOTE: These Hatfield's are said to be related to the Hatfield family involved in the historical fued with the McCoy's in KY.

DOBBINS
McGEE
SPARKS
MARKS

1821 - NC and 1847 - Boone County, KY: Joshua DOBBINS, b c1793, NC, and w. Anne, b c1798, NC, settled Richland Township in 1821. Their probable children were: William DOBBINS, b c1815, NC, who m. 29 Sep.1836, Polly McGEE, b c1821, KY, d/o William McGEE, b c1784, VA; John DOBBINS, b 1818 NC, who m. 30 May 1841, Nancy Ann SPARKS; Jacob DOBBINS, b c1819, NC, who m. 7 Apr.1842, Mary MARKS, b c1824, VA; and James b c1820, NC. In 1847, William DOBBINS, b c1808, KY, a hardware merchant, w. Sarah, b c1818 IN, and children: Mary F., b c1842, KY; James A., b c1844, KY; and William, b c1847, KY, settled in Center Township. A Daniel DOBBINS, b c1810, KY, and children: Maniava E., b c1835, KY; Sarah, b c1839, KY; & Samuel, b c1841, KY, settled Jackson Township.

GRAVES
McCUTCHEON
HUNTER
DOBSON
LONG
CARTER
MARTINDALE
SALTERS
RIDDLE

1833-40 - North Carolina: Peter C. GRAVES, b c1800, NC, and w. Jane, b c1801, NC, settled Center Township prior to 1839. His brother James GRAVES, m. 2 Mar.1841, Pheba McCUTCHEON, who was murdered 20 Jun.1843. James was accused but never indicted. The woman he afterwards married, stated he was with her at time the murder was committed. Records show James GRAVES m. 20 Jun.1846, Angeline HUNTER, and on 18 Mar.1847, m. Sarah DOBSON. Shortly thereafter he left the county. Unplaced was: William GRAVES who m. 20 Oct.1836, Martha LONG, and on 10 Nov.1840, m. Lucinda CARTER; Jane GRAVES, b c1813, NC, m. 15 Mar.1840, Jackson MARTINDALE, b c1822, KY; and Orpha GRAVES, who m. 10 Oct.1839, James B. SALTERS. In 1850 census, Francis M. GRAVES, b c1826, NC, Elijah T. GRAVES, b c1838, NC, and Nancy GRAVES, b c1840, NC, lived with Stephen RIDDLE, b c1775, NC, and w. Elizabeth, b c1801, NC.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

SHOPTAW
HOLDER

1833 - Bullitt County, KY: Adam H. SHOPTAW, b c1827, Bullitt Co. KY, a blacksmith, settled Grant Township in 1833. He m. 30 Dec.1848, Susannah M. E. HOLDER, b c1830, NC. A probable Uncle, Henry SHOPTAW, b c1810, KY a shoemaker, with w. Mary J, b c1817, KY, and children: John, b c1837, KY; William, b c1839, KY; Joseph, b c1842, KY; and Rachael, b c1844, KY, settled same area in 1845. Ellen SHOPTAW (w/o John), b 1765, d 12 Oct.1842, is int. Shoptaw Cemetery, Jackson Township.

CARMICHAEL
SHAW
FERGUSON
BURCH
YOUNG
SPARKS
EVANS
MARTINDALE
McBRIDE

1830 - Stokes County, NC: Solomon CARMICHAEL, b 27 Jun.1794, Stokes Co. NC, m. 1811, NC, and settled his family in Center Township c1830. He was father of twelve children. He m. 12 Sep.1841, 2w. Elizabeth SHAW, b 1803, Germany. A probable brother was Archibald CARMICHAEL, b c1800, VA, and w. Martha, b c1802, NC. Children of these and possible other CARMICHAEL families who can not be distinguished were: Thomas G, b 24 Apr.1813, NC, d 20 Apr.1855, who m. 28 Dec.1837, Polly FERGUSON, b 10 Apr.1819, IN, d 2 Nov.1850; John W, b 22 Dec.1820, NC, d 20 May 1877, and w. Susannah b 23 Jan.1821, NC, d 8 Apr.1906; Augustine, b c1825, NC, who m. 12 Mar. 1848, Mahala BURCH, b c1828, IN; Solomon, b c1826, NC, who m. 16 Aug. 1840, Elizabeth YOUNG, b c1831, IN; Archibald, b 17 Apr.1819, NC, d 21 Mar.1904, who m. 22 Nov.1842, Elizabeth SPARKS, b c1824, NC, d 25 Nov. 1877; Charles A. b c1816, NC, d 20 Oct.1892, who m. 29 Oct.1829, Agnes MARTINDALE, b c1814, VA; Sarah, b c1823, NC, who m. 2 Mar.1843, William B. EVANS, b c1822, NC. Settling in adjoining Indian Creek Township of Monroe County were: Richard CARMICHAEL, b c1785, NC, and w. Mary, b c 1790, NC; Richard A. CARMICHAEL, b c1827, NC, and w. Sarah, b c1827, IN; James CARMICHAEL, b c1818, NC, and w. Elizabeth, b c1815, NC, and seven children b IN from 1833; Thomas CARMICHAEL, b c1811, NC, who m. 10 Sep. 1834, Mary S. McBRIDE, b c1820, VA; Alexander CARMICHAEL, b c1792, VA, d 15 Apr.1865, and w. Jane, b c1800, VA, d 4 Aug.1865; Alexander CARMICHAEL, b c1825, NC, and w. Jane, b c1827, NC; Elizabeth CARMICHAEL (probable wd of Joseph Spring, b 1796, d 22 Jan.1839) b c1798, NC; Martha CARMICHAEL, b c1780, NC, and dau. Nancy, b c1801, NC; Starlin CARMICHAEL, b c1824, NC, and w. Jane, b c1827, IN; and Peter CARMICHAEL b c1818, NC, and w. Lydia, b c1822, NC, with five children b IN from 1841.

BABER
WILES
HUNTER
MARTIN
SILLS

1819 - Surry Co. NC via Pulaski Co. KY: Robert BABER, b NC, was one of four boys and two girls. As a young Hatter, he left Surry Co. NC, and first settled in Pulaski Co. KY, where he m. Miss Katie WILES. They came to Greene County on horseback in 1819. Ten years later they moved a short distance into nearby Clay County. He d at age 81 and his w. at age 64. Children who lived in Greene Co. were: Jack BABER, b 10 Feb.1821, a batchelor; William W. BABER, who d 1855; Mrs. Emiline FIRES; and a dau. who dy. His parents are believed to be William BABER, b 1760, d 1825 and Susannah SOUTHERN, b 1762, d 1832, both int. Baber-Mt. Calvert cemetery, Highland Township. Unplaced are: George BABER, who m. Margaret HUNTER, 20 Sep.1825; Sally BABER, who m. Eli MARTIN, 15 Oct.1823; and Leanna BABER, who m. 22 Mar.1838, Noah SILLS.

SPELTS

1829 - SC & GA via Kentucky: Joseph SPELTS, Sr. b c1767, SC, and w. Polly b 1778, GA, settled in Center Township. Son John SPELTS, b c1802, KY, d at age 74y, 5m, & 6d, and w. Betsy, b 2 Sep.1807, IN, d 10 Mar.1860, with son Henry, b c1828, KY, settled nearby. In 1850 son Joseph SPELTS, b c 1815, KY, and w. Sally, b c1823, NC, also settled same community with two children b IN, one b IL and son William b 1849, AR.

FOLLUM
GOODMAN
PURKINS

1817 - Harrison County, VA: John W. FOLLUM, b c1803, VA, m. 5 Oct. 1823, Narcissa GOODMAN, b c1806, KY, d/o Bartlett GOODMAN, b c1783, VA. They named their first son Bartlett, b 1825, IN. A probable sister to John W. was Sally FOLLUM, who m. 9 Mar.1822, David PURKINS.

VEST
BARKER
ALLEN
MASON
SQUIRE

1842 - Kentucky: George W. VEST, b c1805, KY, a butcher, with w. Jerusha b c1807, KY, and children: Margaret E, b c1831, KY; Ava T, b c1836, KY; John b c1837, KY; George W. b c1839, KY; and James b c1841, KY, settled in Cass Township. William VEST, b c1812, KY, and w. Mary, b c1821, KY, with son Thomas, b c1841, KY, settled Taylor Township. Another George W. VEST, b 18 Feb.1820, KY, d 4 Apr.1905, a blacksmith, m. 24 Jul.1838, Eliza BARKER. They had four children, one b MO, in 1841. His fw. d and he m. 2 Mar.1850 Polly Ann ALLEN, b 9 Jan.1829, IN, and they settled in Taylor Township. Washington VEST, b c1820, KY, m. 4 Feb.1841, Jane MASON, b c 1822, IN, and a Mary Ann VEST, m. 14 Apr.1844, Thomas SQUIRE.

BALLARD
DANLEY

1836 - Shelby County, KY: James F. BALLARD, b c1830, m. 23 Sep.1849, Mahulda DANLEY, b c1832, KY, and settled near Worthington. His mother Catherine BALLARD, b c1816, TN, and brother Thomas, b 1835, KY. continued

EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

SANDIFER
ARTHUR
BURKS
TURNER
MINKS
HOGAN
COOK

1826-30 - Virginia via Kentucky: William SANDIFER, b c1791, VA and w. Rhoda, b c1792, VA, were old pioneer settlers in Beach Creek Township. They came from KY between 1826 and 1830. Exact spelling of his name is not known but SANDERFUR was more often used with variations of SANDERFER, SANDERPHER and SANDERPHUR. Samuel, b c1819, KY, m. 31 Mar.1844, Priscilla ARTHUR, b c1816, KY. Louisa, b c1820, KY, m. 24 Sep.1835, Joel BURKS, b c1815, KY. Durrum, m. 28 Aug.1835, Mahala TURNER. Elizabeth, b c1825, KY m. 14 Oct.1841, John MINKS, b c1821, VA. Nancy, m. 2 Apr.1842, John HOGAN and Mahula, m. 28 May 1846, John COOK.

COOPER
HARPER
DOBBINS
WHALEY
LIVINGSTON
MAY
MATHENA
MATHEWS

1835-45 - Tennessee & North Carolina: Several families by name of COOPER settled three eastern townships of Greene County between 1835 and 1845. In Jackson was John COOPER, b c1802, NC, w. Margaret, b c1802, TN, and children: Betsy I. b c1826, TN; Sarah, b c1828, TN; Brazella, b c1832, TN; and John b c1833, TN. Next door was Samuel T. b c1830, TN, who m. 23 Jun.1850, Nancy HARPER, b c1828, OH, d/o Lewis. In same area was: William COOPER, b c1813, TN, who m. 6 May 1841, Mary Ann DOBBINS, b c1822, NC, - a Mary COOPER, b c1832, TN, lived with them; Joseph T. COOPER, b c1827, TN, who m. 15 Mar.1849, Rebecca COOPER, b c1826, TN, - a Lucy Ann COOPER, b c1833, TN, and Pamelia Ann COOPER, b c1838, MO, lived with them. In Center was: Joseph COOPER, b c1801, NC, w. Nancy, b c1803, TN, dau. Mary, b c1829, TN, and five children b IN, after 1834; William A. COOPER, b c1826, TN, who m. 17 Jan.1847, Rebecca WHALEY, b c1830, IN; and James F. COOPER, b c1826, TN, with w. Lavisa, b c1825, KY. In Beach Creek was: Isaac COOPER, b c1794, NC, with w. Cenceth (?), b c1803, VA, and children: Polly, b c1829, NC; Jane, b c1832, TN; and five children b IN, after 1834; Elizabeth COOPER, b c1822, TN, who m. 4 Sep.1844, Robert LIVINGSTON b c1826, IN; and another John COOPER, b c1793, NC, w. Rachel, b c1800, NC with children: Carthena, b c1834, NC; Martha, b c1835, NC; Rebecca, b c1836, NC; James, b c1838, NC; William, b c1840, NC; Joseph, b c1842, NC; and Venis A., b c1844, NC; Elijah R. COOPER, b c1825, NC and Nancy MAY, b c1833, KY, lived with them. In Fairplay was Katharine COOPER, b c1805, NC, a widow with 2 children b IN, after 1840. In nearby Owen County were two marriages indicating an earlier settlement of familles by this name: Mary COOPER, m. 20 Dec.1819, Daniel MATHENA, and Rachel COOPER, m. 4 Jul.1822, Henry MATHEWS. A, William COOPER, b 25 Nov.1795, NC d 20 Oct.1878, and w. Elizabeth, b. 1800, d 7 Nov.1867 (both int. Livingston Cem., Owen Co.) was also listed on Owen Co. 1843 Tax List with 280 acres, as were Joseph, with 148 acres, Nathen, with 80 acres, and John J. and Fredrick for Poll Tax.

HINDMAN
O'NEAL

Prior 1832 - South Carolina: Jasper S. HINDMAN, b c1804, SC, m. 13 Jan. 1842, 2w. Mrs. Lucinda B. O'NEAL, b c1811, SC. He had twins b 1833, IN, by 1w. and she had one child b 1834, IN, b 1h. They had two children.

BULLOCK
BARTLEY
RILEY
BRYAN
COLE

1823 - North Carolina via Kentucky: David BULLOCK, c1769, NC, who m. 20 Mar.1843, 2w. Nancy BARTLEY, b c1775, VA, and his son John BULLOCK, b c 1798, NC, with w. Elizabeth, b c1802, KY, were early settlers one mile NW of Solsberry. A probable son David BULLOCK, b c1796, NC, with w. Lydia, b c1796, VA, and their son John, b c1828, TN, settled Highland Township at a later date. In same area was James BULLOCK, b c1829, KY, who m. 27 Jan.1850, Elizabeth RILEY, b c1826, unk., and Malinda, b c1822, KY, who m. 24 Nov.1842, Edward BRYAN, b c1820, IN. In Center Township was another David BULLOCK, b c1809, TN, who m. 7 Dec.1845, Nancy COLE, b c1827, KY, and they raised eight children. His brother, James, b c1815, KY, never married. In same area was Nathan BULLOCK, b c1826, KY, who m. 20 Dec.1848 Minerva COLE, b c1830, KY.

MARTIN
BEASLEY
CLOUD
STALCUP
BABER
HOGAN
WALKER
INGLE
ANDREWS
LOCK
KNOX

1820 - North Carolina: Jesse MARTIN was a pioneer settler from NC in Highland Township. Edmund, Cecilia, and Elizabeth were among first school children. Early marriages in the area were: Reuben, b c1795, NC, and Jennie BEASLEY, b c1799, KY, who m. c1820; Hiram and Margaret CLOUD; Mournin and Isaac STALCUP, c1820; Eli and Sally BABER, on 15 Oct.1823; Greene and Cinthia HOGAN, b c1807, KY, on 18 Dec.1823; Alexander and Olive WALKER, on 17 Oct.1827; Abigail, and Jacob INGLE on 2 Mar.1837; Huldah and John J. ANDREWS on 23 Aug.1838; Sarah and John LOCK on 28 Dec. 1837; and Elizabeth and Robert KNOX on 1 Mar.1840. Interned in Livingston Cem. Beach Creek Township is James MARTIN d 28 Sep.1867 at age 82 - GAR Emblem (we believe he lived in Owen County near Greene County line).

COATS
EVANS
JOHNSTON

1827 - South Carolina: Sampson COATS, b c1790, SC, settled in Washington Township and raised six children. On 4 Oct.1848, he m. 2w. Sarah EVANS b c1800, TN. Amanda COATS m. 21 Dec.1852, James JOHNSTON.

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Early Settlers of Greene County, Indiana

(From Southern States)

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TURLEY
WALKER
McGREW
BRYAN
BENNETT
JAMES

1818 - Kentucky: Charles and Benjamin TURLEY, were early settlers in Richland Township and later moved to Highland. Charles m. c1828, Nancy WALKER, b c1815, NC. Benjamin, m. 30 Apr.1841, Caty McGREW. Old father Benjamin TURLEY, for many years operated a mill near the mouth of Beach Creek and raised thirteen children. Other probable children were: Mary A. TURLEY, b c1813, KY, who m. c1828, John BRYAN, b c1807, SC; Ignatius TURLEY, who m. 7 Mar.1839, Eliza Ann BENNETT; and Oliver C. P. TURLEY, who m. 1 Nov.1840, Mary JAMES.

BEMOUNT
WOODEN

Prior 1838 - South Carolina: James BEMOUNT, b c1815, SC, m c1838, IN, w. Emily, b c1821, IN. Two of their five children, Dennis and John were b in Texas, 1842 & 1846. A probable brother, Charles BEMOUNT, m. 21 Mar. 1839, Sarah WOODEN.

ANDREWS
BRISCOE
LEAKEY
MARTIN
HICKS
JOHNSTON

1842 - Tennessee: John ANDREWS, b c1816, TN, a blacksmith, and w. Chirene b c1813, NC, came from TN, with children: Franklin D., b c1838, TN; Amanda J., b c1840, TN, and Carson L., b c1841, TN, and settled Fairplay Township. His m. Dorcas W. ANDREWS, a widow, b c1792, NC, and sister, Mary E. ANDREWS, b c1829, TN, and brother, Robert D. ANDREWS, b c1825, TN, lived next door. In Center Township was Isaac ANDREWS, b c1820, KY, who m. 16 Jun.1844, Dorothy BRISCOE, b c1832, IN. Early marriages were: James ANDREW (no "s" on name) and Elizabeth LEAKEY on 2 Feb.1826; John J. ANDREWS and Huldah MARTIN on 25 Aug.1838; Thomas ANDREWS and Nancy HICKS on 24 Jan.1843; and Margaret ANDREWS and Jeremiah JOHNSTON on 1 Nov 1842.

DUGGER
NOLES
SEXSON
LONG
CORDER
FULLER

1818 - Kentucky: Julius and Mark DUGGER from KY were pioneer settlers in Center Township. Julius was appointed as Overseer of the Poor, in 1821, and Mark died in the early 1820's, leaving a number of children. Early marriages were: William R. DUGGER, b c1811, KY, who m. 15 Sep.1833, Elsey NOLES, b c1815, NC; Anne DUGGER and Jack SEXSON on 15 Dec.1835; Hardin DUGGER and Marinda LONG on 18 Feb.1838; James DUGGER and Susan CORDER on 14 Feb.1841; and Julius DUGGER and Rebecca FULLER on 19 Feb.1841.

RUSSELL
CANAWAY
HELMS
HUTCHINS
EDWARDS
BRITTON
LIGHT
MANNS
CARPENTER
COOPER
MOWERY
ROGERS

1819-26-32 - KY, SC, & MD: William RUSSELL, b c1797, KY, came from KY, and settled Richland Township in 1819. He m. 18 Oct.1825 Owen County, Lavina CAHAWAY, b c1807, KY, and raised six children. We believe his m. to be Sarah RUSSELL, b c1775, VA, who lived in Beach Creek Township, and his brother to be James RUSSELL, b 1804, d 29 Jan.1849 (int. Livingston Cem.) m. 5 Apr.1826 Monroe County, Mary HELMS, b c1807, KY and settled Beach. Susannah RUSSELL d/o Sarah, m. 18 Dec.1839, John E. HUTCHINS. Other possible children of Sarah are: Silas RUSSELL, who m. 24 May 1832 Owen County, Elizabeth EDWARDS: Mary RUSSELL, who m. 1 Jan.1825 Owen Co. John BRITTON; Elizabeth RUSSELL, who m. 7 Oct.1823 Owen County, Isrel LIGHT; Martha Ann RUSSELL, who m. 20 Oct.1832 Owen County, Wadon MANNS; Catharine RUSSELL, who m. 31 May 1844, John CARPENTER; Sarah RUSSELL who m. 2 Jan.1840, Montgomery A. COOPER; and John RUSSELL, who m. 8 Jul.1826 Monroe County, Malinda HELMS. In distant parts of the county from above, a John RUSSELL, b c1800, SC, m. 16 Nov.1827, Christena MOWERY, b c1807, IN and settled Cass Township and raised twelve children. Hiram RUSSELL, b c 1801, MD, m. 29 Mar.1832 Lawrence County, Mary A. ROGERS, b c1812, PA, and settled Wright Township and raised nine children.

KEYS

1844 - Virginia via Tennessee: Benjamin KEYS, b c1814, VA, and w. Elizabeth, b c1814, VA came from TN, in 1844 and settled in Fairplay Township. Their children were: George O., b c1836, VA; Isabella F., b c1838, VA; John M., b c1839, VA; Samuel T., b c1841, VA; and Susan R. b c1842, TN. Benjamin, Mary and William H. were b IN.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

RICHEY
RUMSOURS
CASE
BENNINGTON
CARPENTER
STEELE
STEWART

1818 - Kentucky: Old father RICHEY and sons David, Barney, Daniel, Pleasant and William came from KY and settled in Cass Township. A, David RICHEY, entered land in 1818 and was probably the father rather than son. They were all members of the Methodist Church and noted as the stoutest men in the county. Barney RICHEY, b c1795, KY, was a cabinet maker and m. 30 Sep.1822, Amy RUMSOURS, b c1804, NC, d/o Joseph, and raised seven children. Other RICHEY and RUMSOURS marriages were: William RICHEY and Nelly RUMSOURS on 6 Sep.1821; James RICHEY and Sarah CASE on 1 Jan.1836; Henry RUMSOURS and Rebecca BENNINGTON on 1 Nov.1827; Pleasant RICHEY and Margaret CARPENTER on 1 Oct.1844; Martha Ann RICHEY and Jackson STEELE on 9 Aug.1838; and Sarah RICHEY and Andrew STEWART on 17 Oct.1841.

BECKETT
HALE
SMITH
McCONNELL
HALE

Prior 1850 - Virginia via Tennessee: Thomas BECKETT, b c1780, VA and w. Nancy, b c1786, VA, settled in Fairplay Township between 1835 & 1850. Their children were: Matilda (Beckett) HALE, b c1816, VA; Ann S. BECKETT b c1827, TN, who m. 6 Mar.1851, George SMITH; Jane BECKETT, who m. 25 Jul.1850, Stephen McCONNELL; and James BECKETT, b c1828, TN, a blacksmith and grandson Robert HALE, b c1831, TN.

PORTER
SYMMS
JONES

Prior 1825 - South Carolina: John PORTER, b c1800 SC, m. 3 Mar.1825, Monroe County, Elizabeth SYMMS, b c1798, VA, and settled in Owen County some time later but prior to 1843. Richard PORTER, b c1804, SC, m. 15 May 1828, Lawrence County, Malinda CHANEY, b c1815, KY, and settled on adjoining property. William PORTER, b c1809, SC, and w. Elizabeth, b c1815, KY, m. c1835, had two children b IN, 1837 & 1840, then two b IL, 1842 & 1844, and then settled Cass Township in Greene County. The only m. in Greene was Elizabeth PORTER and Alfred JONES on 19 Sep.1850. An early m. in Lawrence Co. was James PORTER and Mary FULTON on 12 Feb.1819.

KELLER
CARPENTER

Early - Kentucky: Davah Andrew KELLER, b c1792, VA, m. 11 Apr.1844, 2m. Polly CARPENTER, b c1821, IN. In same neighborhood of Washington Township was probable brother, Linsey KELLER, b c1814, KY, and w. Mary E. b c1820, KY, and son John, b c1815, KY.

BLACK
SPIRES
WATSON
RICHEY
DIXON
SMITH

1837 - Tennessee: The families of Alfred BLACK, b c1820, TN, and w. Mary C. b c1821, unk.; Peter L. BLACK, b c1823, TN, and w. Polly A., b c1824, TN; and John BLACK, b c1822, TN, settled in Washington Township. Elisha BLACK, b c1826, TN, and w. Aley, b c1830, KY, settled in Richland Township. Early marriages include: William BLACK and Amy SPIRES on 17 Feb. 1844; Sarah Ann BLACK and Alexander WATSON; Nathaniel BLACK and Elizabeth RICHEY on 4 Jul.1847; Patrick BLACK and Lavina DIXON, on 23 Jan. 1848; and Sarah BLACK and John D. SMITH on 10 Jun.1849.

CARPENTER
COLLUM
OOLEY
BRAZIL
BREES

1826 - Tennessee & Green County, KY: Old Revolutionary Soldier, John CARPENTER, Sr., b 1752, VA, d 1843 Owen Co. IN, came from Green Co. KY, and settled his family in Franklin Township, Owen Co., which adjoins Green Co. IN. His children (known) were: John Jr.; Thomas, b 1806, KY, who m. 31 Jan.1833, Nancy COLLUM, b c1811, VA; Reuben; Joseph, b c1800, d before 1850, m. Green Co. KY, Nancy OOLEY, b 1804, KY, d 1882 Owen Co. IN; and Levi, b 1810, d 1883, whose w. Mary, was b 1806, TN, d 1859. Peter s/o Joseph was b c1825, KY. One or more CARPENTER families also settled in Greene County prior to 1827. In Taylor Township was Solomon CARPENTER b. c1807, KY, who m. 25 Mar.1834, Jane BRAZIL, b c1810, OH. James CARPENTER, b c1801, TN, and w. Nancy, b c1806, TN, settled in Washington Township. His brothers are believed to be John, b c1815, IN, and Samuel b c1816, IN. The earliest marriage was Phebe CARPENTER and Thomas BREES. During the period 1838 thru 1844 there were more than a dozen CARPENTER marriages in Greene and Owen Counties. * 1 Feb.1827.

BRINSON

1843 - Kentucky: Lebulon BRINSON, b c1797, KY, and w. Elizabeth, b c1800, TN, settled Washington Township in 1843. Their son, Giles W. BRINSON, b c1820, TN, and w. Nancy, b c1824, KY, with children James R. b c1841, KY, and Elizabeth, b c1842, KY, lived with them in 1850.

RUBOTTOM
WESTFALL
SHEETS
ELSWICK
HUGHES
PITMAN
FISHER

Prior 1823 - North Carolina: Joseph RUBOTTOM, b c1790, NC, m. 14 Aug.1823 Elizabeth WESTFALL, b c1791, OH, and settled in Cass Township. So did John RUBOTTOM, b c1809, NC, m. 4 Jul.1830 Lawrence County, Ann FISHER, b c1811 KY. Mary J. RUBOTTOM, b c1833, IN, m. 6 Sep.1849, John SHEETS, b c 1821, VA. Henry RUBOTTOM, b 2 Apr.1813, NC, d 30 Dec.1891, m. 31 Aug.1843 Sarah ELSWICK, b 1 Aug.1821, d 1 Aug.1865. Other marriages were: Sarah RUBOTTOM and Edward HUGHES in Sep.1846; and Sophina RUBOTTOM and George PITMAN on 30 Aug.1849. Abel WESTFALL, father of Elizabeth, settled in 1818 and d a few years later.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

ELLIS
STEPHENS
BENNETT
HUFFMAN
LEWIS
BEASLEY
KELLY
FERGUSON

1830 & 1849 - TN, 1833 - NC: ELLIS families. William ELLIS, b c1805, TN, and w. Martha, b c1808, TN, settled c1830 in Wright Township and raised ten children b IN. Probable brother living nearby was George ELLIS, b c1808, TN, and w. Susannah (probably STEPHENS - family from GA lived in area) b c1813, GA, with children: Joseph, b c1833, IN; Nancy, b c1835, IN; Robert, b c1837, KY; Lucinda, b c1838, TN; Elizabeth, b c1840, TN; and five more b IN from 1842. Also settling nearby c1849, was James ELLIS b c1796, TN, w. Sarah, b c1801, SC, with children: Robert, b c1823, GA; Nancy, b c1827, TN; William, b c1829, TN; Peggy, b c1831, TN; Lucy, b c1833, TN; Elizabeth, b c1835, TN; Joseph, b c1841, TN; and Jane, b c1843, TN. James ELLIS, Jr. b c1825, TN, and w. Huldah, b c1829, TN, with children, Marion, b c1847, TN, and Clarisa, b c1848, TN, lived next to parents. Joseph ELLIS, b c1814, TN, a Physician, m. 24 Jan.1836, Eliza BENNETT, b c1814, unk., and settled in Washington Township. Another family, Evan ELLIS, b c1802, NC, and w. Dwe, b c1807, NC, with children: William, b c1828, NC; Pinkey, b c1830, NC; Benjamin, b c1832, NC, settled in Taylor Township, c1833, and raised five more children. Unplaced marriages were: Nancy ELLIS and Alexander HUFFMAN on 6 Mar.1836; Delila ELLIS and John LEWIS on 21 Mar.1836; Winney ELLIS and Richard BEASLEY on 21 Jan 1845; Elizabeth ELLIS and Martin KELLY on 4 Feb.1847; and Ira ELLIS and Mary FERGUSON on 11 Oct.1849.

SIMON
BENNETT
BOONE
SARGENT
HARTLEY
CARPENTER
WARD

Early - Tennessee: Samuel SIMON, b c1792, TN, and w. Cinthia, b c1790, NC, settled prior to 1825 in Washington Township. He was a County Commissioner in 1836. Two sons, John S. and Samuel C. were b IN, 1825 & 1828. Propable older children were: Henry SIMON who m. Eliza BENNETT on 10 Aug. 1834; Elizabeth Ann SIMON who m. Jeremiah BOONE on 2 Feb.1834; Lurana SIMON, who m. Absalom SARGENT on 25 Mar.1835; Polly SIMON who m. Isaac BOONE on 13 Sep.1838; Nancy SIMON who m. Bethuel BOONE on 10 Mar.1839; Sara M. SIMON who m. McAnna HARTLEY on 24 Jan.1841; Mahala SIMON who m. John CARPENTER on 15 Mar.1841; and Jane SIMON who m. Washington WARD on 2 Mar.1844.

SIMMONS

1840 - Kentucky: Alpha SIMMONS, b c1814, KY, and w. (not named), b c1820 KY, with dau. Sarah, b c1839, KY, settled c1840, in Jackson Township with four more children b IN prior 1850.

COX
PARENT
HOPPER
WANTLAND
LEDGERWOOD
FIELDS
HARRELL
LEWIS

Early - North Carolina & Virginia: James and William COX, b c1797, NC, with w. Nancy, b c1800, NC, settled prior to 1835, in Taylor Township. Another William COX, b c1807, VA, came earlier and settled in Jackson Township. He m. 22 Sep.1822, Lucretia PARENT, and m. 12 Jan.1834, 2w. Patsy HOPPER b c1811, KY. A probable brother, Floyd COX, b c1810, VA, lived nearby, and so did Noah COX, b c1823, IN. Another early settler, prior to 1825, in Stafford Township was Absolem COX, b c1790, TN, and w. Phebe, b c1790 TN. A late settler in Washington Township was Nethany COX b c1828, SC, who m. 6 Apr.1848, Thomas W. WANTLAND, b c1824, OH. Early marriages were: John B. COX, and Barbara LEDGERWOOD on 10 Mar.1833; John COX and Samantha FIELDS on 4 Nov.1835; Sarah COX and Ephraim HARRELL on 8 Aug.1839; Katherine COX and Charles LEWIS on 25 Nov.1825.

TALLY
TALLEY
WRIGHT
ENGLISH
MESSICK
HUBBELL
SANDERS

1833 - North Carolina & Kentucky: TALLY & TALLEY families. Greenville TALLEY, b c1798, VA, and w. Martha, b c1794, VA, with children: Grandison b c1824, NC, who m. Lavina WRIGHT on 27 Jun 1852; Robert H., b c1825, NC and Rachael, b c1831, KY, who m. 28 Nov.1850, Thomas ENGLISH, settled c1833 in Jefferson Township. Orrin TALLY, b c1802, NC, and w. Barbary, b c1801, NC, with children: Alexander, b c1828, KY, who m. 10 Apr.1850 Rebecca MESSICK; Orrin H., b c1830, KY; and David O., b c1832, KY, settled Fel River Township. Early marriages were: Elizabeth TALLEY and Daniel HUBBELL on 11 Aug.1842; and Susannah TALLEY and Herbert SANDERS on 17 Jul.1845.

PADGETT
DYER
SMITH
BARTON
BRANDON
FLINN
STALCUP

1832 - VA, TN, & KY: John PADGETT, b c1770, VA, and w. Mary, b c1785, VA settled in Jefferson Township. He operated the first drinking saloon in the county and kept a grocery store. Ebenezer PADGETT, b c1802, TN, m. 7 May 1835 Owen County, Elizabeth DYER, b c1803, VA, settled in Highland Township with Issue of seven children. William PADGETT, b c1790, KY, a miller, and w. Jane, b c1795, KY, settled Richland Township prior to 1830. George PADGETT, served on Jury for a murder trial in 1824. Early marriages were: John PADGETT and Sarah SMITH on 13 Feb.1843; Stephen PADGETT and Catherine BARTON on 26 Jan.1843; Elizabeth PADGETT and Laurence BRANDON on 22 Mar.1838; Rebecca PADGETT and Squire FLINN on 14 Feb. 1844; and Catherine PADGETT, and Bennet STALCUP on 4 Apr.1837.

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BARRICKMAN
TOPPING
JOHNSON

c1834 - Maryland: Christopher J. BARRICKMAN, b c1812, NC, a merchant, m. 21 Mar.1843, Hannah TOPPING, b c1812, OH. Her brother, Drayton, b c1802, CT, was a hotel keeper. They settled near Worthington. In Owen County, an Elizabeth BARRICKMAN m. Reuben JOHNSON on 29 May 1834, and Elennor BARRICKMAN, m. Benjamin C. JOHNSON on 29 Oct.1837.

JONES
STALCUP
BALLARD
WHALEY
JOHNSON
BUCKNER
GOOD
FAWCETT
STURGEON
BOYD
BLANKENSHIP

1819-40 - SC, TN, KY, NC & VA: Greene, like many counties, had its share of JONES families. John JONES, Sr., and w. settled in Richland Township in 1819 before the county was formed in 1821. Their son, John JONES, Jr, b c1819, SC, d 1874, and w. Sarah, b c1823, IN, were m. c1843. John Jr., became a very successful farmer and merchant. He served as County Commissioner, Auditor and Representative in State Legislature. Benson JONES, settled near Newberry and served on the first Grand Jury in 1821. His son, John JONES, m. 27 Mar.1835, Katharine STALCUP, b c1816 Sumner Co. TN. John d c1840 and Katharine m. 22 Dec.1840, Benjamin C. BALLARD, from Shelby Co. KY, who d prior to 1850 (see BALLARD, CGGS Quarterly, Vol 7, Nr. 4). Lark B. JONES was first student, authorized by Co. Commissioners in 1834 to attend Indiana University. Ewing G. JONES, b c1816, KY, and w. Lucinda, b c1818, NC, settled in Wright Township c1837 and raised six children. John JONES, b c1817, VA, m. 12 Nov.1840, Mary Jane WHALEY, b c1822, IN; Robert JONES, b c1823, VA, and w. Mary, b c1825, VA; and James JONES, b c1830, VA, settled in Beach Creek Township. Robert JONES b c1820, NC, m. 30 Jun.1837, Nancy JOHNSON, b c1820, KY, and Alexander JONES, b c1822, IN, w. Elizabeth, b c1827, NC, with two children b IN, after 1846, settled in Center Township. Thomas F. JONES, Esq. b c1802, TN and w. Susanna, b c1809, TN, with children: Matilda, b c1828, IN; Henry b c1830, TN; and Nurvesta, b c1832, TN, settled Jackson Township. So did Aquilla JONES, b c1823, TN, who m. 24 Nov.1845, Mary BUCKNER, b c1820, IN. Early marriages were: Fanny JONES and Aaron GOOD on 28 Jul.1833; Hiram JONES and Lydia FAWCETT on 24 Nov.1834; Edward JONES and Luraney Jane STURGEON on 25 Mar.1835; Sophia JONES and Peyton GOOD on 17 Jun.1837; Margaret JONES and Thomas BOYD on 4 Apr.1838; and William JONES and Barbary Ann BLANKENSHIP on 12 May 1844.

PARSLEY
OSRORN
DOVER

Prior 1828 - Virginia: William PARSLEY, b c1802, VA, m. c1828, Anna OSBORN, b c1801, NC. Probable children were Robert who m. Catherine DOVER on 3 Nov.1850, and Rhoda, who m. Jarvis DOVER on 3 Nov.1850.

McADAMS
BRITTON
RANDELL
TRYON
BRITAIN

1843 - Kentucky: William McADAMS, b c1804, TN, and w. Mary, b c1805, VA, with children: Sarah, b c1831, KY; Henry, b c1832, KY; Harvey, b c1834, KY; Isaac, b c1837, KY; Fletcher, b c1840, KY; and William P. b c1842, KY, settled in Jefferson Township. Early marriages were: Henry McADAMS m. 14 Aug.1833 Owen County, Susannah BRITTON; Nancy McADAMS, m. 15 Oct. 1842, John RANDELL; James McADAMS, m 8 Jul.1849, Margaret A. TRYON; and Elizabeth McADAMS, m. James BRITAIN on 14 Mar.1847.

JACKSON
DYER
GRIFFITH
DEEM
CORBIN

1820-50 - SC, NC, & KY: James and Henry JACKSON were early settlers in Highland Township. Henry, m. 29 Aug.1824, Nancy DYER and moved to Eel River Township. Isaac JACKSON, m. 9 Aug.1821, Elizabeth GRIFFITH and also settled Eel River. Rufus JACKSON, b c1817, SC, and w. Hannah, b c1817, IN, settled in Stockton Township prior to 1838. Ephrum JACKSON, b c1801, NC, and w. Nancy, b c1811, KY, were early settlers in Center, later moving to Jackson. William JACKSON, b c1806, KY, and w. Nancy, b c1811, KY, settled Jackson prior to 1832. In 1850 John B. JACKSON, b c1821, TN, with w. Nancy, b c1822, KY, and children: Thomas, b c1843, KY; Lydia, b c1845 KY; Hannah, b c1847, KY; and Martha, b c1849, KY, who settled in Beach Creek. Andrew JACKSON, b c1820, VA, m. 23 Mar.1843, Mary (Polly) DEEM, b c1821, IN. Delila JACKSON, b c1827, KY, m. 28 Dec.1843, Jesse CORBIN b c1826, KY, and they settled in Beach Creek.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

HICKS
DOVER
CAMPBELL
OSBORNE
O'DELL
RHODES
ANDREWS
BREWER
ELLIOTT
CARTER
BEAMAN
WALLACE
STEVENS
NICHOLS
BUSH
PUCKETT
LANDAM

1819-1835 - TN, NC, GA, & VA: Hiram HICKS, b c1800, NC, m. 6 Nov.1823, 1w. Dica DOVER. His 2m. 23 Apr.1840 was to Margaret CAMPBELL, b c1807, TN. A probable brother, Willis HICKS, b c1797, NC, and w. Rebecca, b c 1795, NC, lived on adjoining property in Jefferson Township. In 1829, Arthur HICKS, b 1776, d 3 May 1848, int. Waynetown, IN, a Preacher, and w. Mary LEMON, b 17 Nov.1783, NC, d 27 Feb.1856, settled in Richland Township. Their son, William C. HICKS, b c1808, TN, also a Preacher and Hotel Keeper, and w. Winna, b 11 Jan.1810, NC, d 10 Apr.1876, and dau. Polly, b c1812, TN, lived in same household. Early marriages were: Hillgard HICKS and Marissa OSBORNE on 27 Dec.1835; John P. HICKS and Winny O'DELL on 28 Dec.1837; Thomas HICKS and Nancy RHODES on 27 Aug.1840; Nancy HICKS and Thomas ANDREWS on 24 Jan.1843; and Polly Ann HICKS and Phillip BREWER on 16 Apr.1838. In Owen County, Rhoda HICKS, b c1792, NC, with children: James A. b c1830, GA; Zekel G. b c1832, GA; William J. b c 1834, GA; and Robert M., Amisa C., & Ella J. (b IN after 1835) were settlers in Morgan Township. Probable son Randall B. HICKS, b c1820, GA, who m. 2 Apr.1846, Mahala Jane ELLIOTT, b c1828, KY, lived next door. Probable dau. Julia Ann Christina (HICKS) b c1826, GA, m. 4 Nov.1839, James H. ELLIOTT, b c1820, KY, and lived nearby. Probable dau. Sarah HICKS, b c1820, GA, m. 10 Nov.1841, William CARTER, b c1803, NC (he had following children by 1w: Mary, b c1828, NC; Linch, b c1830, NC; Catherine, b c1834, NC, and three more b IN from 1836). Also in Morgan Township was Reuben HICKS, b c1819, NC, who m. 18 May 1836, Hady (Ida) BEAMAN b c1817, NC. Rachael (BEAMAN) HICKS, b c1818, NC, wd of Elias HICKS, who she m. 22 Dec.1831 (she lived with parents Jacob BEAMAN, b c1780, NC, and w. Winney, b c1785, NC). Mar Un HICKS, b c1825, NC, who m. 8 Jan.1846 Winey Martha WALLACE, b c1828, IN. Able HICKS, b c1805, NC, and w. Sarah b c1802, NC, and 8 children by IN from 1832. Allen H. HICKS, b 30 Jul. 1820, NC, d 24 May 1865, who m. 8 Dec.1842, Tamer STEVENS, b 27 Dec.1825, NC, d 3 Aug.1908. Sarah Eleanor HICKS, b c1825, NC, who m. 28 Nov.1844, Armstrong L. NICHOLS, b c1823, NC. Settlers in Jackson Township were: Rachel HICKS, b c1822, NC, who m. 10 Mar.1836, Jacob BEAMAN, b c1819, NC; William HICKS, b c1805, VA, who m. 13 Sep.1829, Mary Ann BUSH, b c1809, NY; Steen HICKS, b c1808, VA, who m. 15 Jul.1830, Nancy PUCKETT, b c1810 VA; Joseph HICKS, b c1801, VA, who m. 26 Oct.1837, Kizziah LANDAM, b c 1815, VA (his sons by 1w: Samuel, b c1827, VA, and Jackson, b c1832, VA) and John HICKS, b c1807, VA, who m. 29 Apr.1838, Elizabeth NICHOLS, b c 1820, IN. HICKS on 1843 Tax List not mentioned above were: Wiley, James B, George, Jacob, Samuel Sr, and Linn.

BARTON
FULLER
DAYHOFF
SCHULTZE
ROOKS
WINTERS
WRIGHTSEL
PADGETT

1834 - North Carolina: John BARTON, b c1818, NC, his mother Christiana, b c1786, NC, sister Sally, b c1827, NC, and brothers Quincy, b c1816, NC, and Nathan, b c1833, NC, settled Jefferson Township. Absalom BARTON, b c1818, NC, m. 6 Nov.1845, Elizabeth FULLER, b c1829, IN, and settled in nearby Smith Township. So did, Leonard BARTON, b c1821, NC, who m. 15 May.1849, Hannah DAYHOFF, b c1823, IN. Polly BARTON, b c1831, NC, m. 20 Oct.1850, Peter SCHULTZE. Other marriages were: Lavina BARTON and Alfred ROOKS on 28 Aug.1845; Anna BARTON and William C. WINTERS on 12 Dec.1847; Trusannah BARTON and Daniel WRIGHTSEL on 18 Aug.1839; and Catherine BARTON and Stephen PADGETT on 26 Jan.1843.

STEWART
ELLENSWORTH
RICHEY
HUEY

Prior 1827 - Kentucky: Alexander STEWART, b c1796, VA, and w. settled Jefferson Township, and raised seven children before his w. d c1845. A probable brother, William STEWART, b c1805, VA, and w. (d prior 1850) and dau. Sarilda, b c1829, KY, settled in nearby Smith Township. Early marriages were: Charles STEWART and Nelly ELLENSWORTH on 15 Nov.1838; Andrew STEWART and Sarah RICHEY on 17 Oct.1841; and Vesty STEWART and Thomas HEWEY (HUEY) on 2 Apr.1827.

HUEY
HEWEY
STANLEY
DRAKE
ANDERSON
ADAMSON
STEWART
ELGAN
JESSUP
WOODSWORTH

1818 - North Carolina: Benjamin HUEY, was one of first settlers near the mouth of Eel River in Jefferson Township in 1818. He built a tramp-wheel cotton gin and one of first distill houses in county. His known sons were: William, Thomas, Harrison, Benjamin and A. J. He may have entered Indiana Territory prior to statehood in 1816. His son, William, b c1800, NC, m. 16 Apr.1823, Sally STANLEY and on 23 Mar.1845, 2w. Martha DRAKE, b c1821, NC. William was one of early cotton planters in 1824. Thomas, m. 2 Apr.1827, Vestie STEWART. Benjamin, m. 6 Mar.1836, Mary Ann ANDERSON. Harrison, b c1817, IN, m. 10 May 1840, Delila ADAMSON, b c1826, IN. Some records show HUEY as HEWEY and HEWY. Other probable children were: Peggy HEWEY who m. Caleb Malinda HUEY, who m. Eleven ELGAN in May 1836; JESSUP on 4 Jul.1824; and Elizabeth HEWEY who m. Lemon L. WOODSWORTH on 5 Jul.1825. A Nathan HUEY, b 12 Jun.1816, d 18 Apr.1870 is int. Splinter Ridge Cem., Owen County.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

KEMP

1845 - North Carolina: Wilburn KEMP, b c1809, NC, w. Elizabeth, b c1813, NC, came from NC, and settled Smith Township. Their children were: Jacob, b c1834, NC; John, b c1838, NC; Squire C. B. b c1843, NC; Prudence, b c1832, NC; Mary, b c1835, NC; Lucinda, b c1841, NC, and Nancy, b c1844, NC.

GODFREY

1820 - North Carolina: Elijah GODFREY, b c1792, NC, one of first school teachers in Jefferson Township. His w. d prior 1850. Issue 8 children.

NICHOLSON
BURCHAM
HILBURN
BIRCHAM
ROYAL
PENNINGTON
WARD
KETCHAM
POE
PATTERSON

1820 - North Carolina: Leonard NICHOLSON, b c1785, NC, settled Taylor Township and m. 20 Dec.1822, 1w. Roxanna BURCHAM and then m. 6 May 1841 2w. Druzilla HILBURN, b c1794, VA. Lazarus NICHOLSON, b c1827, NC, was a settler in Smith Township. Early marriages were: Abigail NICHOLSON and Andrew BIRCHAM on 20 Jun.1836; and Mary NICHOLSON and William ROYAL on 28 Jun.1840. In Monroe County, William NICHOLSON and Matilda PENNINGTON on 24 Oct.1824; Catherine NICHOLSON and James WARD on 19 Jan.1826; Jesse NICHOLSON and Esther C. KETCHAM, on 5 Sep.1833; Letty NICHOLSON and Fielden W. POE on 30 Dec.1830; and Lydia NICHOLSON and James C. PATTERSON on 7 Apr.1831.

STUCKEY
CORDER
STEWART
MALEURCE
ASKREN
HASLER

1836 - Kentucky: David STUCKEY, b c1796, KY, and w. (d prior 1850), with children: Thomas, b c1830, KY; Elizabeth, b c1832, KY; and David, b c1835, KY, settled Smith Township. A probable brother, who settled same area, was Daniel M. STUCKEY, b c1809, KY, who m. 4 Dec.1844, Elizabeth CORDER, b c1824, KY. Early marriages were: David STUCKEY and Nelly STEWART on 26 Nov.1850; Elizabeth STUCKEY and Benjamin E. MALEURCE on 26 Dec.1850; Elizabeth STUCKEY and William ASKREN on 1 Jul.1852; and Susanna STUCKEY and John HASLER on 1 Feb.1850.

GADBERRY
DOUGHERTY
WRIGHT
KING
SPENCER

1827 - North Carolina: Nathaniel GADBERRY, b c1782, NC, and w. Elizabeth b c1791, NC, with dau. Adaline, b c1825, NC, settled in Smith Township. Nathaniel GADBERRY, Jr. b c1816, NC, m. 9 Apr.1846, Elizabeth DOUGHERTY b c1825, KY. Probable other children were: Enos GADBERRY, b c1819, NC, who m. 18 Feb.1844, Mary Ann WRIGHT, b c1826, IN, and they settled in Wright Township; John GADBERRY, who m. --Mar.1838, Mary Ann KING; and Elizabeth GADBERRY who m. 6 Aug.1840, James H. SPENCER.

LAMBERT
WHITMORE
ELGAN
SEINOUR
WRIGHT
SHIPMAN
SPARKS
ROOKS

1830 - Kentucky: Richard LAMBERT, b c1790, VA, and w. Sarah, b c1790, VA came from KY, and settled Smith Township. Their children were: Sarah, b c1827, KY; Matilda WHITMORE, b c1829, KY; Amy, b c1829, KY; Adrian K. (d prior 1850) who m. 21 Apr.1842, Elizabeth ELGAN, b c1826, IN; Richard W. b c1819, KY, who m. Sarah J. ELGAN, b c1829, IN; and Matilda, who m. 16 Mar.1837, Minor SEINOUR. Mr. LAMBERT bought a farm from the Rev. Richard WRIGHT and in less than five months he buried more than half his family there. Watson LAMBERT, b c1810, KY, settled in Richland Township in 1842. His wife d in 1849, leaving him with: Nancy, b c1828, KY; Eden, b c1829, KY, who m. 13 Dec.1848, Mary J. SHIPHAN; Nathan, b c1831, KY, who m. 27 Feb.1850, Sarah SPARKS, b c1832, OH; Nancy, b c1834, KY; and America, b c1840, KY; and two children b IN. A James ROOKS, b c1799, KY, lived with him in 1850.

POTTS
THOMPSON

1838 - Kentucky: Andrew POTTS, b c1803, KY, and son William B. POTTS, b c1836, KY, settled in Smith Township. His w. d prior to 1850 leaving him with four more children b IN. A Joshua POTTS m. Susan THOMPSON on 15 Nov.1851.

CARUTHERS
FRY

1835 - Kentucky: Robert CARUTHERS, b c1808, KY, and w. Katherine, b c1814 KY, settled Smith Township. They had seven children b IN before 1850. Andrew CARUTHERS, m. 10 Jul.1852, Mary FRY. Early voting list records of Indiana Territory, show Samuel CARRUTHERS and William CARRUTHERS voted on 3 Apr.1809 in Palmyra Township, Knox County, for two members to represent the County of Knox for 1809 & 1810 in the General Assembly. NOTE: They were among some scattered setlers a few miles east of Fort at Vincennes.

ELLENSWORTH
WOODS
ELGAN
STEWART
CLARK

Prior 1835 - Kentucky: Bartholomew ELLENSWORTH, b c1785, MD, and w. Nancy, b c1786, MD, settled Smith Township. Their children were: Charles b c1813, KY, who m. 18 Apr.1839, Candasa R. WOODS, b c1823, NC; Bartholomew, b c1814, KY, who m. 9 Jul.1846, Julia A. ELGAN, b c1820, IN; Nelly b c1814, KY, who m. 15 Nov.1838, Charles STEWART; Rebecca, b c1815, KY, who m. 18 Aug.1836, Stephen CLARK, b c1812, OH; Isaac J., b c1819, KY, who m. 22 Aug.1841, Susan ELGAN, b c1820, IN; Mary, who m. 2 May 1839, Rice ELGAN; Elizabeth, b c1824, KY; and David, b c1826, KY.

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SPAINHOWER
ABBOTT
STONE
LITTLEJOHN

1839 - Stokes County, NC: Abraham SPAINHOWER, b c1817 Stokes Co. NC, m. 5 May 1842, Priscella ABBOTT, b c1823, IN. He was a Carpenter and later served as County Commissioner. They settled in Eel River Township. In nearby Owen County, Noah SPANEHOWER, m. 1 May 1834, Polly Minerva STONE, and Jeremiah SPAINHOUR, m. 25 Jul.1841, Nancy LITTLEJOHN.

LAMB
BURCHAM
MOORE
GREENE

1835 - Guilford County, NC: John W. LAMB, b 7 Mar.1810, NC, d 31 May 1899 and w. Patsey GREENE, b 27 Mar.1810, NC, d 7 Apr.1899, came from Guilford Co. NC, with sons: Calvin G. b 17 Oct.1831, Randolph Co. NC, d 17 Nov. 1917, and Hiram, b c1834, NC, and settled in Jackson Township. His father Salathial LAMB, b 9 Aug.1785, d 22 Aug.1848, came with the family. Patsey GREENE was a descendant of General Nathaniel GREENE. Joseph LAMB, b c1815 NC, and w. Lucy Ann, b c1826, KY, lived next door in 1850 and so did Mary LAMB, b c1784, NC, a widow, and Rebecca LAMB, b c1810, NC, with son John H. b c1834, NC. Unplaced was Fargust LAMB, who m. 13 May 1824, Rachel BURCHAM, and John B. LAMB, who m. 28 Nov.1844, Sarah MOORE.

ALLISON
HOWE
FARMER
LATHRUP
SHEPHERD
SPOONER
JOSLIN
BOSWELL
PAYNE

1819 - Burbon County, KY: John B. ALLISON, b MD, d 1826 Owen County, IN, and w. Elizabeth, b Jul.1775, MD, d Oct.1861, emigrated with several other families from MD to Burbon Co. KY. He was a member of Whig Party. In 1815 he liberated his slaves and moved to Monroe Co. IN, and hence to Owen Co. Their children were: Noah, b 1799, MD, d 1878, who m. 23 Jun.1820 Monroe Co., Polly J. BOSWELL, b 1802, d 1864; James Montgomery Higgins, b 11 Sep. 1802, Elizabethtown, MD, m. 25 Mar.1824, Julia Ann PAYNE, b 12 May 1809, d 30 Mar.1827; Lucinda HOWE: Elizabeth, who m. Mar.1822 (Monroe Co.), Samuel HOWE; Mary Ann, b 1807, d Mar.1863, who m. Sep.1824 (Monroe Co), Amossa JOSLIN; Matilda, who m. Oct.1822 (Monroe Co), Eli P. FARMER; Louisa, who m. 20 Dec.1827 (Owen Co.), Junia LATHRUP; Nahala B., who m. 11 Dec.1828 (Owen Co.) David SHEPHERD; John F. b 10 May 1814 Burbon Co. KY, d 1885 Indianapolis, IN, who m. 31 Oct.1844 (Greene Co.) Martha SPOONER and Benjamin. John Fletcher and brother James M. H. started a merchantile and produce business in Owen Co. In 1832 and shipped by flat boats down White River via Wabash and Ohio to southern markets. In 1835 they moved into Greene County. John F. served in the Indiana House of Representatives and Senate, 1839, 1842 & 1844. In 1831, an Alfred ALLISON, b c1807, KY and w. Mary, b c1804, KY, with dau. Elizabeth b c1828, KY, and son Otho, b 1830, KY, settled in Beach Creek Township.

BEATY
MILLS

Early - Virginia: John BEATY, b 13 Sep.1789, VA, d 15 Dec.1876, came to Greene County at a very early date, and settled in Jackson Township. He m. 4 Oct.1838, 2w. Rowena W. MILLS, b c1823, IN, d 6 Nov.1872 (d/o John MILLS, b c1790, VA). Robert BEATY, b c1795, VA, and w. Elizabeth, b c1800 VA, came prior to 1827 and raised 10 children.

FULLER
PENNINGTON
HUDSON
SNIDER
PIGG
DUGGER
TROTTER

1823-39 - SC, NC, & KY: John FULLER, b c1796, SC, and w. Susannah, b c 1803, IN, settled Jefferson Township with four children b IN after 1830. Eliza FULLER, b c1800, PA, settled Richland Township c1839, with children: Allen, b c1827, PA, who m. 15 Dec.1850, Isabel PENNINGTON; Hannah, b c1831, KY; Mary, b c1836, KY, and Anne, b c1838, KY. Benjamin FULLER, b c1799, NC, m. 19 Aug.1824, Monroe County, Sarah HUDSON, b c1804, KY, and settled Jackson Township with issue of six children. Early marriages included: James FULLER and Lucinda SNIDER on 19 Mar.1843; Jonathan FULLER and Phebe PIGG on 14 Mar.1841; and Rebecca FULLER and Julius DUGGER on 19 Feb.1841. In Monroe County were: James FULLER and Nancy FULLER on 23 Jan.1823; Nancy FULLER and William TROTTER on 7 May 1823; and Elizabeth FULLER and Lancaster HUDSON on 17 Sep.1823.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

WILLEY
GOODWIN
MITCHER

Prior 1827 - Virginia: John WILLEY, b c1797, VA, and w. Mary, b c1800, KY, settled Jefferson Township. Their son, Amaldour C. WILLEY, b c1827, IN, m. 20 Jun.1849, Cyrene E. GOODWIN, b c1835, IN. A probable son, Alfred A. WILLEY, m. 3 May 1840, Eliza MACE. Another probable son Samuel G. WILLEY, m. 1 Jan.1840 Owen County, Ann MITCHER. Also settling in Lafayette Township of Owen in 1850, was Edward WILLEY, b 2 Jan.1815, VA, d 20 Nov.1901, and w. Ann M. b 14 Jan.1815, PA, d 31 Jul.1855, with seven children b OH.

ADAMSON
HUEY
TEAGUE
ANDREWS
STEWARD

1825 - Tennessee: Elizabeth ADAMSON b c1781, NC, and son William ADAMSON b c1811, TN, settled Jefferson Township c1825. Her dau. Mary Della ADAMSON, b c1826, IN, m. 10 Mar.1840, Harrison HUEY. In Monroe County: Jonathan ADAMSON, m. Sarah TEAGUE in 1818; John ADAMSON m. Sarah ANDREWS on 22 May 1822; and Zedekiah ADAMSON m. Sally STEWARD in Apr.1824.

WOOD
STEWART
GADBERRY
CRESSY
MILLS

1819 - NC & Shelby County, KY: Abraham WOOD and w. were pioneer settlers on Scaffold Prairie, Smith Township in 1819. Soon after came Daniel WOOD. By 1834 the following families were in the area: Moses WOOD, b c1800, NC, and w. Mournen, b c1800, NC, with son, Daniel, b c1829, NC, who m. 16 Apr. 1848, 1w. Eliza J. STEWART, b c1827, TN, and m. 4 Nov.1851, 2w. Adoline GADBERRY. Early marriages were: Elizabeth WOOD and William WILEY on 27 Nov.1835 and Marcia Rebecca WOOD and Franklin H. CRESSY on 5 Nov.1840. In nearby Owen County were a number of WOOD and WOODS families, with conflicting marriage, census, and tax records, as to which name is correct. From cemetery records we will give two: Willis WOOD, b 26 Apr.1796, Shelby Co. KY, d 28 Oct.1865 and w. Louisa, b 25 Dec.1804 Shelby Co. KY, d 17 Aug.1865 (both int. Hicks Cemetery, Franklin Township) and Isaac WOOD, b 27 Oct.1787, KY, d 23 Dec.1858, and 1w. Hannah, d 12 Sep.1837 (both int. Burkett Cemetery, Franklin Township). Isaac's 2w. was Mahala MILLS, b c1810, NC, who he m. 12 Aug.1841.

EADS
SOWDER
SHRYER

1834 - Kentucky: Thomas EADS, b c1812, KY, w. Chloe, b c1815, KY, and son Pleasent B. EADS, b c1833, KY, settled Smith Township. Seven more children were b IN. In Monroe County, Veny EADS, m. 28 Jun.1832, Michael SOWDER and in Owen County, Granville EADS m. 25 Dec.1845, Rosa Anna SHRYER

ARMSTRONG
HARRAH
LARR
CLENDENNIN
LEONARD
HARDESTY
THORNBURGH
ARNOLD
GRIFFITH
WAMPLER
SLUSS

1825 - Kentucky: James ARMSTRONG (d prior 1850), m. 11 Mar.1826, Evaline HARRAH, b c1809, KY, settled Smith Township and raised six children. Jane ARMSTRONG, m. 17 Mar.1846, Albert LARR. In Monroe County were two or more Armstrong families: William ARMSTRONG, m. 1822, Catharin ARMSTRONG; John ARMSTRONG m. 1 Mar.1827, Ruth CLENDENNIN; Elizabeth ARMSTRONG m. 22 Mar.1822, Jacob LEONARD; Mary ARMSTRONG m. 23 Aug.1821, Richard HARDESTY; Martha ARMSTRONG m. 4 Sep.1823, William THORNBURGH; Rebecca ARMSTRONG m. 12 Jul.1823, Samuel ARNOLD; Elizabeth ARMSTRONG m. 30 Apr. 1826, John GRIFFITH; Polly ARMSTRONG m. 29 Sep.1831, Harry WAMPLER; and Lucy Ann ARMSTRONG m. 16 Aug.1832, William SLUSS.

McGUIRE
WILKIE
ALLISON
DYER
SKIDMORE
DALE

1830 - Georgia & Kentucky: Moses M. McGUIRE, b c1797, GA, a bricklayer and miller, settled Eel River Township and m. 2 Oct.1843 (probably 2w.) Nancy WILKIE, b c1826, IN, and had issue of three children. Another Nancy McGUIRE, m. 20 May 1847, George W. ALLISON. In Owen County were the following: Thompson McGUIRE, b c1813, KY, who m. 6 Apr.1831, Elizabeth DYER; John McGUIRE, b c1819, KY, who m. 20 Feb.1842, Margaret SKIDMORE, b c1823, TN; Polly McGUIRE, who m. 13 Oct.1839, Anderson DALE; and the 1843 Tax List shows Adget McGUIRE with 80 acres in Montgomery Township. His wife may be Lucy McGUIRE, b c1782, VA, a widow, with dau. Ritty, b c1816, KY, and other children b IN after 1832.

HENSHAW
DELINGER
SLINKARD
SKOMP
BYNHAM

Prior 1836 - North Carolina: Jonathan P. HENSHAW, b c1815, NC, and w. Jane, b c1813, NC, settled Eel River Township. Rebecca HENSHAW m. 17 Mar. 1836, William BYNHAM. Daniel HENSHAW, m. 25 Apr.1848, 1w. Ann DELINGER (probably DILLINGER) and 2w. Mrs. Susannah (SLINKARD) SHOEMAKER, b c1827, IN (d/o Frederick SLINKARD, b 1796 Lincoln Co. NC, and w. Catherine SKOMP b 1805, NY).

MESSICK

1837 - Kentucky via Ohio: Isaac MESSICK, b c1791, KY, and w. Charity, b c1802, NC, came from Ohio with son Thomas b c1818, OH and granddaughter Emily, b c1836, OH, and settled Eel River Township. Thomas m. Martha J. MESSICK on 24 Aug.1847 (indicating possibly two families). Probable children b OH, were John M., Rebecca, Mary A., and Charlotte.

DONAHA

1839 - Virginia: Henry DONAHA, b c1781, VA, and w. Dolly, b c1785, VA, came from Ohio with six children b OH from 1822, and settled Taylor Township in 1839.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

MILLER
FRITZ
NUSUM
(NEWSOM)
HARTSOCK
SUMMERLOTT

1835-41 - TN, KY, NC & VA: Coming from NC in 1838 and settling Centre Township were: John MILLER, b c1787, NC, with w. Jane, b c1790, VA, and son Joseph, b c1830, NC; John MILLER, b c1810, NC, with w. Sarah, b c 1812, NC, and children, Mary A. b c1834, NC, and Lona M. b c1836, NC; and Henry MILLER, b c1795, NC, with w. Sally, b c1796, NC, and children, Polly, b c1828, NC, William b c1829, NC, Elizabeth, b c1831, NC, Nancy, b c1833, NC, Rebecca, b c1835, NC, and Tempa b c1837, NC. Also settling Eel River Township, c1835 were: Joseph MILLER, b c1816, NC, a merchant, who m. 22 Jan.1850, Sarah FRITZ, b c1830, PA; and Samuel MILLER b 15 Mar. 1811, Surry County, NC, a miller, who m. 29 Apr.1838, Sarah NUSUM (probably NEWSOM) b c1817, NC. Samuel MILLER was s/o Frederick MILLER, b 26 Feb.1783, PA, (of German parents), who went to NC as a young man, m. there and came to Greene County in 1830. Coming from TN, c1835, and settling in Jackson Township were: David MILLER, b c1798, NC, with w. Elizabeth b c1807, KY, and dau. Francis, b c1834, TN, and son James, b c1823, KY. Also settling in Jackson was Harrison MILLER, b c1814, KY, with w. Martha b c1814, KY, and children: William, b c1836, KY; Cynthia, b c1838, KY; Sarah, b c1840, KY, and four children b IN from 1842. In Owen County were: Brice MILLER, b c1800, VA, w. Elizabeth, b c1806, KY, and six children b IN from 1829; James F. MILLER, b c1806, KY, w. Harriet, b c 1807, KY, with children, Alexander, b c1830, KY, Eliza, b c1833, KY, Ann M. b c1836, KY, and 6 children b IN from 1838; and William J. MILLER, b c1825, KY, who m. 11 Apr.1844, Matilda HARTSOCK, b c1821, IN. Also in Owen County, Jacob MILLER, left will 9 Jan.1845, (P) 24 Jan.1845, naming: w. Polly (Mary), b c1802, NC; sons, Solomon, Jacob Rosen, George Riley, Abraham, Frederick, Lewis; and dau's, Polly, Peggy, and Elizabeth. David MILLER also left will 19 Sep.1845, (P) 9 Oct.1848, naming w. Barbry (b c 1804 PA), sons John and Abraham, and a William SUMMERLOTT. In Monroe County, was Jonah MILLER, b c1829, SC, a student at Indiana University in 1850. NOTE: See CGGS Quarterly, Volume 7, Number 2, for a previously reported Miller family from SC. During the 1840-50 period many Miller families settled this area of Indiana from other northern states and Canada.

HILSABECK
RICKEBAUGH
SPEACE
HOLDER
FERGENSON
FUGUSON
(FERGUSON)

1830-35 - North Carolina: Elias HILSABECK, b c1814, NC, settled first in Owen County (1843 Tax List - 120 acres) and later moved to Eel River Township at Point Commerce (now a dead town). He m. 26 Jun.1841, Saluda RICKEBAUGH, b c1820, OH. His mother, Katherine HILSABECK, b c1790, NC, with dau. Katherine R. b c1826, NC, and son John B. b c1827, NC, also settled at Point Commerce. In Owen Co. a John HILSABECK (probably dec. father) was also on 1843 Tax List in Jefferson Township, which boarders Eel River Township. Also in Jefferson of Owen Co. were: Joseph HILSABECK b c1815, NC, who m. 11 Jan.1844, Hannah SPEACE, b c1826, IN, and William H. HILSABECK, b c1820, NC, who m. 4 Jan.1842, Matilda R. SPEACE, b c1826, IN. David W. HILSABECK, also on 1843 Tax List, m. 9 Dec.1841 Greene Co., Martha E. HOLDER. Marriages in Owen Co. were: Mary E. HILSABECK and John FERGENSON on 21 Jul.1836, and Elizabeth HILSABECK and Joseph H. FUGUSON on 16 Oct.1838 (both listed as FERGUSON on 1843 Tax List).

BRASHER
(BRASIER)
CHAMBERS
WALTERS

1825 - North Carolina & Kentucky: Jesse BRASHER, b c1776, NC, d 1860-70 is believed to have settled early in Owen County then moved to Eel River Township of Greene where he opened a Grocery Store. He m. 16 Mar.1845, Sena CHAMBERS, b c1821, NC. In Owen Co., Jonathan BRASHER m. 9 Feb.1837 Ella Jane HOWARD and SUSANNA BRASHER m. 18 Sep.1827, Richard WALTERS. The 1843 Tax List shows a Jonathan BRASIER, who may be same person above. There were others with the latter spelling, the oldest being Isaac BRASIER b c1771, NC, and w. Sally, b c1784, KY, who lived in 1850 with H. BRASIER b c1806, KY.

COKER
MOSS

1836 - NC, KY, & TN: Jefferson COKER, b c1797, NC, listed in 1850 census with 2w. Harriet, b c1823, NY, and children: Joseph, b c1831, IN; Mary b 1836, KY; Mary MOSS, b c1840, NY; and three more b IN from 1845. In same area of Eel River Township was Thomas COKER, b c1801, NC, with children: John, b 1825, TN; Jane b 1827, TN; Wiley, b 1828, TN; William b 1830, TN; Green b 1831, TN; Henry, b 1833, TN; and Amanda b 1835, TN. His 2w. was Sophia, b c1823, IN, with two more children b IN from 1846.

TRENT
McCLAREN
ROGERS

1826-9 - VA, 1821 - NC: Margaret TRENT, b c1800, VA, a widow, with son William TRENT, b c1825, VA, and three children b IN from 1830 were living in Eel River Township in 1850. Probable dau. Eliza TRENT, m. 25 Apr.1845 James C. McCLAREN. In Owen County, William TRENT, b c1786, NC, and w. Wealthy, b c1805, NC, were settlers in 1821. Living nearby was Gilbert TRENT, b c1820, NC, who m. 9 Mar.1837, Christy ROGERS.

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SANDERS
JESSUP
TALLY
OWEN
MAXWELL
CONN

1817 - North Carolina: John SANDERS, b c1772, NC, and w. Mary, with sons: Harbard, John & Charles settled early in Eel River Township. Harbard SANDERS, b c1800, NC, m. 20 Apr.1823, lw. Jinson JESSUP (Issue 4 children) and m. 17 Jul.1848, 2w. Susannah TALLY, b c1814, NC. John SANDERS, b c 1808, NC, m. 25 Mar.1833, Mary Ann JESSUP, b c1814 Stokes Co. NC (Issue seven children). NOTE: The 1879 ATLAS shows a cemetery on property of Mary Sanders, one mile north of mouth of Eel River. Priscilla SANDERS b c1798, NC, m. c1819, Evan OWEN, b c1786, VA. Rachel SANDERS m. 1 Feb. 1824, William MAXWELL. William SANDERS, b c1796, NC, and w. Martha, b c1805, VA, settled Owen County prior 1833. The 1843 Owen Co. Tax List shows: Heirs of Wright SANDERS owned 160 acres; Henry SANDERS with 80 acres; and William SANDERS for poll tax. Owen Co. marriages were: John SANDERS, Jr. and Elizabeth CONN on 13 Jan.1842; and Richard SANDERS and Mary HASTING on 22 Oct.1844. Henry SANDERS, b c1790, SC, and w. Susanna, b c1806, TN, settled Van Buren Township of Monroe Co. An early settler in Indiana Territory was Jacob SANDERS, who voted on 8 Feb.1812, in Beach Creek Township of Knox County.

GRIFFITH
ADAMS
HUBBELL
JACKSON
BARNS
OWEN
HARRIS
JEWELL
HUFFMAN
ARMSTRONG
MARSHALL
HIX
WAMPLER

1819 - Maryland & North Carolina: George GRIFFITH, b c1772, MD, and w. (unknown) were old pioneer settlers in Eel River Township. His son Samuel b c1803, NC, m. 21 Oct.1830 Owen Co., Elizabeth B. ADAMS, b c1813, VA, and raised eight children. His son William R. GRIFFITH, b c1811, NC, m. May 1834 Owen Co, Elizabeth HUBBELL, b c1816, OH, and raised nine children. Early marriages were: Elizabeth GRIFFITH and Isaac JACKSON on 9 Aug.1821; Polly GRIFFITH and Jesse ADAMS on 27 Nov.1834; and Alfred GRIFFITH and Sarah BARNS on 26 May 1841. Early marriages in Owen County were: Rachael GRIFFITH and Payton OWEN on 9 Aug.1821; another William GRIFFITH and Temperence HARRIS on 11 Feb.1830; another Polly GRIFFITH and David JEWELL on 12 Sep.1831; and Cementha GRIFFITH and George HUFFMAN on 22 Jun.1840. Interned in Dutch Bethel Cemetery, Owen County is Owen GRIFFITH, b 15 Jun. 1799, d 7 May 1875 and w. Anna, b 1 Mar.1812, d 8 Jul.1898. In Monroe Co. John GRIFFITH, b c1794, NC, m. 30 Apr.1826, Elizabeth ARMSTRONG, b c1798, NC (they apparently returned to NC where children, Calvin, b c1826, William, b c1832, and Catherine, b c1833, then came back and settled in Van Buren Township, Monroe County where three more children were born). Other marriages in Monroe County were: Mary GRIFFITH and James MARSHALL on 9 Mar.1828; Pryer GRIFFITH and Elizabeth HIX on 15 Jan.1832; and John L. GRIFFITH and Esther WAMPLER on 7 Mar.1833.

SNYDER
WATSON
DEEM

Early - Virginia: John SNYDER (SNIDER on some records), b c1782, NC, and w. Mary, b 1790, VA, with son Hugh M. & dau. Matilda, b c1822, VA, settled in Eel River Township. Hugh M. SNYDER, b c1818, VA, m. 24 Jan.1850, Jane WATSON, b c1832, IN. Probable son James R. SNYDER, b 1 Apr.1814, VA, d 8 Dec.1879, m. 22 Mar.1838, Assenah DEEM, b 12 Jul.1808, VA, d 17 Jan.1903, and settled in Owen County. Old Dr. Simon SNYDER, a practical faith doctor was an early settler in Highland Township. Another family of SNYDER/SNIDER from PA, came from Richland County, OH, in 1851 and settled in Highland and Richland Townships.

NEWSOM
MILLER
CLARK
WALL

1831 - North Carolina: James NEWSOM, b c1793, VA, and w. Celia, b c1797, NC, with children: Jacob, b c1821, NC; Andrew, b c1823, NC; and Elizabeth, b c1830, NC, settled Eel River Township. Jacob NEWSOM, m. 7 Jun.1844 Delitha MILLER, b c1821, NC, and Andrew J. NEWSOM, m. 28 Feb.1848, Amy CLARK, b c1826,IN. Early marriages in Owen County were: Henry F. NEWSOM and Eleander Jane WALL on 17 Dec.1843; and Sarah NUSUM and Samuel AICLER on 29 Apr.1838. Dred O. NEWSOM m. 20 Feb.1845 Owen County, Jo Ann NEWSOM,

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

HAYDEN
DYER
DEEMS

1830 - Virginia: George W. HAYDEN, b c1782, VA, and w. Eliza, b c1801, VA, settled in Eel River Township with five children b IN from 1831. A probable son, George HAYDEN m. 15 Feb.1835, Nancy DYER. William HAYDEN b c1805, VA, and w. Mahilda, b c1813, VA, settled same area with five children b IN. A James C. HAYDEN, b c1825, VA, m. 9 Oct.1843, Indiana DEEMS, b c1827, IN, and settled in Highland Township.

GUTHRIE
BARKER
JOHNSTON

Prior 1832 - Tennessee: John GUTHRIE, b c1797, TN, w. Sarah, b c1808, TN, settled Eel River Township with four children by IN after 1832. A probable son, Timothy GUTHRIE (GUTHERY on some records), b c1821, IN, m. 15 Aug.1838, Martha Ann BARKER, b c1825, IN, and settled Taylor Township. Another possible son, Lewis C. GUTHRIE, b c1826, TN, m. 30 Aug.1849, Lucinda JOHNSTON, b c1830, IN, and settled Richland Township.

MIDDLETON
GORDON
BOYLES
HUBBLE
WINTERS
HAUSER

1832 - NC, VA & MD: Thomas MIDDLETON, b c1815, NC, a carpenter, and w. Lydia, b c1823, NC, settled Eel River Township and raised six children. David MIDDLETON, b c1811, MD, and w. Hester, b c1814, OH, came from OH, c1846 with six children b OH and two more b IN. Nancy MIDDLETON m. George GORDON on 4 Sep.1849. In Owen County, Robert MIDDLETON, b c1792, VA, d 13 Apr.1852 and w. Ann b 14 Feb.1795, NC, d 1874, are int. Shouse Cemetery Jefferson Township. Their children: Charles K. MIDDLETON, b c1818, NC, d 27 Jul.1848, who m. 15 Oct.1840, Mary BOYLES, b c1820, d 7 Jul.1848, (int. Bush Cemetery, with three children, all deceased within five weeks after Mary); Delila MIDDLETON, b c1812, NC, who m. 14 Nov.1833, Oliver HUBBLE, b c1812, OH; Elizabeth MIDDLETON, b c1815, NC, who m. 4 Jan.1837 William WINTERS, b c1805, KY; and Eliza Ann MIDDLETON, b c1823, NC, who m. 8 Aug.1841, John H. HAUSER, b c1823, NC.

SMITH
CASLOW
McKEE
JESSUP
BRISON
JAMES
BENNETT
CHAMBERS
THOMAS
WEDDLE
MOON
WOODRUFF
MORRIS

1817 - KY, TN, NC, & VA: Relationship and native source of early SMITH families who settled or passed thru the county are almost indistinguishable. James SMITH, entered land in 1817 and settled in Eel River Township. He was on the first Grand Jury in 1821. Two of his sons were scalded to death when the boiler blew on the "Car of Commerce" a steamer, returning from New Orleans, after they had delivered a load of corn and pork by flat boat. Samuel SMITH settled Richland Township in 1819 and m. 5 Sep.1825, Lydia CASLOW. Thomas SMITH (d 1841) and w. Sarah, settled Jefferson Township on the hill near present Worthington. In June 1821, he was appointed an overseer of the poor and in 1823 established SMITH's ferry across White River below mouth of Eel River on old Indian trace from Louisville to Fort Harrison (Terre Haute). Few settlers lived west of that area but enough settled by 1828 to name Smith Township after Thomas SMITH. His probable children were: William SMITH, who m. 15 Jul. 1824, Mary McKEE and opened the first store where Worthington now stands; Joseph SMITH, who m. Sallie JESSUP and in 1822 was on first Circuit Court Jury; and David SMITH who m. 25 Oct.1821, Mary BRISON, and was a JP at that time. Also in 1822 a Wesley SMITH was appointed a Fence Viewer and Addison SMITH was appointed Prosecuting Attorney. In 1826, Robert SMITH started his career as an Associate Judge and retired 3 years later. John SMITH was among early settlers who died a few years after settlement. Reuben SMITH, b c1823, KY, and w. Eliza b c1823, KY, settled Highland Township. David K. SMITH, b c1808, KY and w. Abagail, b 9 Jan.1817, NC settled Taylor Township and in 1845 he was admitted to practice law. Also settling in Taylor was Anderson H. SMITH, b c1812, NC, and w. Nancy E., b c1813, VA, with children: Martha E. b c1833, NC and John F. b c1836, NC. Elijah SMITH, b 1790, TN, and w. Polly b c1795, TN, and son George W. b c1820 KY who m. 9 Jan.1842, Nancy JAMES. b 1826, KY settled prior 1840 in Richland Township. Their dau. Sarah SMITH, b c1821, KY, m. 28 Jan.1841 James BENNETT, b c1820, KY. Richard G. SMITH, b c1801, KY, m. 4 Mar.1824 Monroe Co., Martha C. CHAMBERS, and 2w. Mrs. Sarah THOMAS, b 1810, KY (she was probably Sally WEDDLE, wd of Daniel THOMAS), were settlers in Beach Creek Township. Loyd SMITH, b c1817, VA, and w. Elizabeth, b c1828, IN, settled c1840, Stockton Township. Henry SMITH, b c1806, NC, and w. Martha b c1821, NC, with twins Eliza J. and Henryetta, b c1846, NC, settled prior 1849 in Centre Township. The earliest marriages of some two dozen prior 1850 were: Nancy SMITH and John MOON on 5 Aug.1823; Mary SMITH and Andrew WOODRUFF on 22 Jun.1825; Henry SMITH and Fanny SMITH on 16 Nov.1826 and Joseph SMITH and Phebe MORRIS on 1 Sep.1825.

MULLIS
SHANKS

1849 - South Carolina & North Carolina: John MULLIS, b c1827, SC, m. 21 Sep.1850, Mariah SHANKS, b c1835, OH, and settled in Taylor Township. Reuben MULLIS, b 28 Nov.1814, NC, d 28 Nov.1854, w. Nancy Jane, b 10 Jun. 1816 OH, d 28 Apr.1897, settled Taylor Township prior to 1836 and raised six children.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

RILEY
BRANNON
BRANHAM
QUILLEN
JONES

1836-53 - NC, KY, & VA: George RILEY, b c1794, NC (KY 1860 census), m. 20 Feb.1834 Lawrence County, (probably 2w.) Frances BRANNON, b c1811, TN, and settled in Taylor Township and raised seven children. Nancy RILEY, a wd, b c1781, VA, came from Columbiana County, OH, c1853 with son Eliza RILEY, b 6 Nov.1806, PA, and his w. Ann, b 20 Oct.1829, OH, and settled Jackson Township. Branson RILEY, b 1826, KY, and w. Ruth, b 1830, PA, also settled Jackson. Early marriages in Lawrence County, were George RILEY and Melinda BRANHAM on 17 Sep.1824; William RILEY and Elizabeth QUILLEN on 25 Oct.1825; and Charles RILEY and Lucy JONES on 18 Mar.1832.

FOSTER

1840 - Virginia via Ohio: Noah FOSTER, b 25 Nov.1810, VA, d 11 Nov.1883, and w. Sarah, b 12 Dec.1810, MD, d 7 Jan.1886, came from OH, c1840, with three children b OH, and had issue of three more b IN.

HAYWOOD
BAYS
ULAND
QUILLEN
WILLIAMS

1819 - Kentucky & 1835 - Tennessee: Robert HAYWOOD, b c1800, KY, who m. 31 Oct.1842, Nancy J. BAYS, b c1826, NC, was a pioneer settler in Centre Township. His father is believed to be Hiram HAYWOOD who was on Grand Jury in 1822 and served as a Commissioner in 1823. Also in Centre was Abraham S. HAYWOOD, b c1822, KY, who m. 17 Oct.1841, Lucy Ann ULAND, b c1824, NC. Charles HAYWOOD, b 26 Apr.1808, TN, d 4 Jun.1874, and w. Jane b c1813, OH, settled Taylor Township, c1835, and had issue of eight children. Settling nearby was: Samuel HAYWOOD, b 22 Jul.1806, TN, d 27 Jan. 1872, and w. Mary b c1804, TN, d 1860, with children, Benjamin, b c1830, TN (who m. 30 Sep.1852, Nancy QUILLEN), Banister, b c1834, TN, Adaline b c1836, TN, Kendrick b c1837, TN, and Orrena b c1840, TN. A probable brother, Stephen HAYWOOD, b c1817, TN, m. 13 Feb.1845, Sarah WILLIAMS b c1825, OH, and they settled same area. William HAYWOOD, b c1812, TN, and w. Anna b c1810, OH, also settled Taylor, c1835, and had issue of six children. So did, Sterling C. HAYWOOD, b 10 Sep.1810, TN, d 11 Jan. 1879, and w. Margaret K, b 25 Aug.1819, IN. An early marriage was Martha HAYWOOD and William W. QUILLEN on 16 Sep.1852.

OVERMAN
COCHRAN

1833 - North Carolina: Benjamin OVERMAN, b c1811, NC, and w. Margaret, b c1816 (unk.) settled in Taylor Township and raised eight children. A probable sister was Elizabeth OVERMAN who m. 6 Sep.1835, John COCHRAN.

LAY
MOFFAT
GEORGE
HELMS
WILLS
WORKMAN

1845 - Tennessee: William LAY, b c1810, TN, and w. Katherine, b c1810, TN, with children Cinthia, b c1840, TN, Nancy b c1842, TN, and William b 1844, TN, settled Taylor Township. James MOFFAT, b c1834, TN, lived with them in 1850. Early marriages were: Hugh LAY and Sarah GEORGE on 5 May 1840; John LAY and Nancy HELM on 21 Feb.1841; Joel LAY and Elizabeth WILLS on 15 Jan.1845; John LAY and Elizabeth WORKMAN on 15 Aug.1851; and Joseph LAY and Catharine WORKMAN on 24 Jul.1851.

COMBS
WHITAKER
FOSSETT
BURCH
WILKES
FRY
RODGERS
FREEMAN
BURRIS

1833 - NC, TN, and KY: William COMBS, b 5 Jan.1802, NC, d 9 Sep.1862, and w. Asemath, b 8 Aug.1802, NC, d 19 Oct.1880, with dau. Martha, b 22 Aug.1831, NC, d 18 May 1909, settled Taylor Township. In same area was: Jabez COMBS, b c1824, NC, a blacksmith, who m. 5 Nov.1849, Sarah WHITAKER b c1832, OH; and Joel E. COMBS, b c1822, TN, a blacksmith, who m. 14 Sep. 1843, Minerva FOSSETT, b c1820, IN. In Centre Township was Aron COMBS b 28 Oct.1825, NC, d 9 Jan.1886, who m. 11 Apr.1844, Ruth BURCH, b 1828, IN. Henry COMBS, b c1772, SC, and w. (dec. prior 1850) came from KY and settled Wright Township, c1837, with children: Tenah, b 1818, KY; and Malvina, b c1832, KY. A probable son Berryman (Benjamin on marriage record), b c1821, KY, who m. 29 Nov.1839, Ruth WILKES, b c1818, IN, lived nearby. Also in Wright was Edward B. COMBS (s/o Byram COMBS of Lewis Township, Clay County, IN), b c1811, KY, who m. Barbara FRY, b 1818, NC, and they had one child b IL in 1836. Sallie COMBS (d/o Byram) m. Emery RODGERS. Unplaced marriages were: Mahala COMBS and Anderson FREEMAN on 22 Oct.1841, and Nancy COMBS and David BURRIS on 25 Dec.1842. Charles COMBS, b c1794, VA, w. Abigail, b 1805, NC, and children: Bierd, b c1828 NC; Catlin, b c1830, NC; John b c1831, NC; Silas, b 1836, NC, settled c1837, Indian Creek Township, Monroe County.

GOAD
JOHAM
JONES

1830 - Tennessee: Ayers GOAD, b c1780, VA, and w. Edith, b c1780, VA, came from TN, c1830 and settled Richland Township. His children living nearby in 1850 were: Henry GOAD, b c1816, TN, who m. 20 Mar.1836, Elizabeth JOHAM, b c1822, TN; and Peyton GOAD, b c1818, TN, who m. 17 Jun. 1837, Sophiah JONES, b c1820, NC. Another son, Littleton GOAD, b c1811, TN, w. Martha Jane JONES, b c1811, NC, with eight children b TN from 1837 and Ares b 1834, TN, settled Taylor Township. Littleton GOAD served in the Mexican War. Also settling in Taylor was Aaron GOAD (d prior 1850) who m. 28 Jul.1833, Fanny JONES, b c1818, NC, and they had seven children.

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SCOTT
MASON

1818 - Gullford County, NC: William SCOTT, b c1782, MD, and w. Elizabeth MASON, m. Gullford County, NC, and came to Greene County, IN, in 1818. They had issue of eight boys and three girls. Joseph SCOTT, the oldest was b Dec.1820, IN.

HEATON
BURCHAM
WATSON
STONE
McGEE

1825 - Lincoln County, KY: Kelly HEATON b 2 Mar.1782 was an early settler but drowned in Richland Creek, one mile east of Bloomfield, on 9 Apr.1830. David HEATON b 16 Feb.1812, Lincoln County, KY, m. 25 Jun.1833, in Kerren BURCHAM, d/o Joseph BURCHAM. On 28 May 1847 he m. 2w. Sallie WATSON, b 1832, IN, d/o John WATSON. Total issue: ten boys and eight girls. On 18 Jun.1835, a Mahola HEATON, m. James STONE. On 10 Feb.1838, an Elizabeth HEATON, m. William McGEE. On 7 Jun.1838 a William HEATON, b 9 Jun.1810, KY, d 5 Feb.1863 m. Nancy STONE, b c1823, IN, and on 25 Dec.1838, a Polly HEATON m. John STONE.

JESSUP
CANE
SMITH
OWEN
SANDERS
HEWEY
RITTER
DANLEY
CLARK

1818 - Stokes County, NC: Timothy JESSUP, a Friend Quaker, came from Stokes County, NC and settled near Bloomfield. Many years later he resettled in the Quaker settlement at White Lick, Hendricks County, IN. John JESSUP, was an early settler near Worthington and two of his children were: James JESSUP, b c1810, NC, who m. Eliza CANE, b c1813, NC, on 14 Jul.1833; and Sallie JESSUP, who m. Joseph SMITH, c1828-33 (a period of missing records). Cleb JESSUP, b 20 Nov.1778, Surry County, NC, d 26 Sep. 1843, m. 1w. Nancy CLARK, 2w. Mary CLARK (her sister) and 3w. Peggy HEWEY on 4 Jul.1824. Verlin JESSUP (s/o Cleb & 2w.), b 25 Jun.1814, NC, d 24 Oct.1878, m. 24 Jun.1841, Charlotte OWEN, b 6 Jan.1823, d 18 Feb.1899. Other early marriages were Jinson JESSUP and Herbert SANDERS on 20 Apr. 1823; Rachael JESSUP and James RITTER on 25 Oct.1824; Mary Ann JESSUP and John SANDERS, Jr., on 25 Mar.1833; and Olive JESSUP and Ira DANLEY on 20 Feb.1828. NOTE: A Timothy Jessup was a land owner in Stokes County NC in 1790.

FOLSOM
JOHNSON
HARRIS
BIGGER
NELSON
DAVIS

1828 - Mississippi: Samuel FOLSOM, b 4 Aug.1801, Groton, MA. Left there in Feb.1819, went to Boston, hence to Florida and Mississippi. Remained in MS, until spring 1827 and took a steamboat at Natches. He fell in company with Captain John JOHNSON, Daniel HARRIS, and Stephen L. BIGGER of Owen County, IN. He landed at Leavenworth, IN, and walked to Owen County. He m. 17 Feb.1828, Hannah NELSON, and she d 26 May 1846 at age 49. In 1848 he m. Miss Sophia DAVIS and they moved to Greene County in 1850. His father, Samuel FOLSOM, Sr., was b 19 Sep.1767, Groton, MA, and d. 1 Aug.1845, Int. Light Cemetery, Owen County, IN. Some records FOLSOM

WALL
DYER

1818 - Northampton County, NC: Richard WALL, b 1791, Northampton County, NC. His parents lived on a small farm 30 miles from Halifax court house and died when he was age 13. He was one of six boys and six girls cast out into the world as orphants. He may have worked as a boy in Stokes County, NC, for he brought a quart of apple seeds from that county to IN. He first settled at Paoli, IN, in 1816, and then moved to Greene County where he m. Mary DYER, b c1790, NC. They had six children: William, Rachel, Ellen, Joel, Francis H., and Elizabeth.

DYER
ARNEY
DANLEY
WALL
JACKSON
WALKER

1818 - Washington County, VA: William DYER, b Aug.1801, Washington County VA, settled in Eel River Township. His parents first settled in Indiana Territory near Paoli, IN, in 1814. William was the youngest of three brothers and four sisters. Those who moved to and married in Greene County were: Samuel DYER who m. Celia ARNEY; Edward DYER, b 1800, VA, m. Katharine DANLEY, b c1798, NC; Mary DYER, m. Richard WALL; Nancy DYER, m. 29 Aug.1824, Henry JACKSON; and Elizabeth DYER, m. 16 Nov.1824, Acquilla WALKER. Another possible related family who came from KY c1843

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FENDER
BRYANT
HATON
PAGETT

and settled in Beach Creek Township was James DYER, b c1802, KY, with w. Anne, b c1801, KY, and children: Martha, b c1831, KY; Sally, b c1837, KY; Callan A., b c1835, KY; Brazil, b c1836, KY; James, b c1838, KY; Catherine, b c1840, KY; and David, b c1842, KY. In Owen County, Joel A. DYER, b c1793, SC, a blacksmith, and w. Nancy, b c1789, NC, settled Clay Township, prior 1833. Thomas DYER of Franklin Township, left will 26 Oct. 1843, (P) 13 Nov.1843, naming son Thomas with Samuel DYER and James H. DYER as Executors. Joel, Thomas, Samuel, Robert, James, and George (heirs) were on 1843 Tax List. Mary J. DYER (probable wd of George), b c1783, VA, and son Thomas, b c1826, VA, lived in Jefferson Township in 1850. Nearby was Samuel, b c1807, VA; Robert, b c1817, VA; and James, b c1815, VA. Margaret DYER, b NC, d c1875, Mercer County, IL, m. 12 Sep. 1839 Owen County, as 3w. of Andrew FENDER, b 1784, NC (of VA parents) d 11 Mar.1883, Mercer County, IL. Early marriages were: Ruth DYER and James BRYANT on 20 Jan.1836; Elizabeth DYER and Ebenezer PAGETT on 9 May 1835; and Elizabeth DYER, b 11 Apr.1820, VA, d 16 Sep.1855, who m. 8 Feb. 1838, Owen PAGETT, b c1817, KY.

STALCUP
OSBORN
BUCKNER
MARTIN
WARNICK
ROWE
TOLIVER
PADGETT
GORDON

1817 - NC via Sumner County, TN: Isaac STALCUP, b NC, and w. Catherine OSBORN, first settled in Sumner County, TN, and in 1817 came to Greene County and settled Highland Township. They had fifteen boys and six girls. George B. STALCUP (son of Isaac), b 6 Mar.1817, Sumner County, TN, d 31 Oct.1890, came with parents and m. 29 Aug.1833, w. Mary BUCKNER, b 15 Jun. 1815, NC, d 12 Nov.1883. James STALCUP (probably a brother to Isaac), b 1786, NC, m. in Sumner County, TN, Margaret MARTIN, b 1792, Ireland, d 28 Aug.1873. They came to Greene County, in 1818. James was a blacksmith and d 18 Aug.1872, at age 86. They had eight children. Thomas STALCUP, b c1790, NC, (probably a brother to Isaac) had nine known children. Nancy STALCUP, b 24 Dec.1802, NC, d 16 Sep.1859, m. 5 Feb.1824, Anna WARNICK, b 15 Jun.1802, NC, d 27 Oct.1859 (d/o James WARNICK, b c1777, NC). Isaac STALCUP, b 21 Oct.1818, TN, d 22 Dec.1895 (s/o of James & Margaret) m. 19 Sep.1839, Martha A. ROWE, b 10 Nov.1821, KY, d 20 May 1892. Albert STALCUP, b c1812, TN, m. 27 Aug.1848, Nancy TOLIVER, b c1827, IN. Bennet STALCUP, b 31 Mar.1809, TN, d 16 Jan.1889, m. 4 Apr.1837, Catherine PADGETT, b 28 Oct.1819, IN, d 6 May 1893. Eli STALCUP, b c1818, TN, m. 11 Sep. 1844, Sarah Jane GORDON, b c1828, NY, and Stephen STALCUP, b c1797 TN, and w. Sarah, b c1811, KY, settled in Stafford Township prior to 1830.

SULLIVAN
BAYS

1838 - Wayne County, NC via KY: Jesse SULLIVAN, b c1808, Wayne County, NC, d 1884. He had two wives and fifteen children. Sons: David, William and Jonathan were born in KY. Lucinda SULLIVAN, m. Hubbard BAYS on 17 Jan.1841.

CROCKETT
OOLEY
JAMES
NOSLER
SOPHER

1825 - Anderson County, TN and VA: James CROCKETT, b c1808, Anderson County, TN, m. c1830, Louisa OOLEY, in Greene County. They had six boys and four girls. Mrs. Elizabeth CROCKETT, widow of Alexander CROCKETT, an old Revolutionary soldier, came from TN, and settled her family of twelve children - eight boys and four girls. Her probable children including James, are: Joseph CROCKETT, b c1815, KY, who m. 1 Aug.1839, Elizabeth JAMES, b c1820, IN; Benjamin CROCKETT, b c1810, TN, who m. 3 Jun.1830 in Owen County, Elizabeth THOMAS, b c1813, KY; and Robert CROCKETT, b c1801, TN, who came from IL, in 1833, with w. Morning, b c1806, NC, and settled in same community. In Owen County, David CROCKETT, b c1794, VA, left will 2 Aug.1854 (P) 25 Aug.1854, naming wife Mary (NOSLER) CROCKETT, b c1803, VA; Mother-in-law, Sarah NOSLER, b c1782, VA; dau. Margaret Emeline CROCKETT, b c1841, IN; and dau. Rachel Matilda CROCKETT, b c1846, IN; and stating other children (Jackson, b c1823, IN; George W. b c1828, IN; and Polly A. b c1834, IN) had already received their share. Early marriages were William CROCKETT and Sarah SOPHER on 2 Jan.1826, and Margaret CROCKETT and Thomas OOLEY on 14 Jun.1827.

OOLEY
CROCKETT
NEWTON
JOHNSTON
JOHNSON
JONSTON
WATKINS

1825 - Green County, KY: Moses OOLEY, b c1785, Green County, KY, d 8 Feb. 1862, built a water mill on Richland Creek. His dau. Louisa OOLEY, m. James CROCKETT. His sons were: Elijah OOLEY, b c1814, KY, who m. 11 Oct. 1838, Sarah NEWTON, b c1820, KY; Elisha OOLEY, b c1817, KY, who m. 9 Nov. 1848, Elizabeth JOHNSTON, b c1829, IN; and John OOLEY, b c1818, KY, who m. 29 Aug.1844, Nahala JONSTON, b c1820, IN. A probable brother to Moses was Thomas OOLEY, b c1795, KY, who came from TN, c1825, and m. 14 Jun.1827 (Owen County) 2w. Margaret CROCKETT, b c1796, TN. David OOLEY, b c1822, TN, was s/o Thomas and 1w. Christopher OOLEY, b c1798, KY, m. 6 Sep.1829, (Owen County) w. Matilda JOHNSON, b c1812, KY, and settled in Highland Township. Moses m. 6 Apr.1844, 2w. Mrs. Nancy WATKINS, b c1802, TN. Her dau. Martha WATKINS, was b c1833, KY.

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WALKER
TODD
BLAND
WRIGHT
HAIL
DYER
MARTIN
NICHOLS

1824 - Kentucky: Charles WALKER and family were early settlers in Smith Township. Early school children in that area were Mary J. WALKER and Susan WALKER. Also a James WALKER was an early settler in Stafford township. Settlers in Richland Township included Thomas M. WALKER, b c1791, NC, and w. Rebecca, b c1796, TN, with three children b IN after 1828; Edward WALKER, b c1792, NC, and w. Elizabeth, b c1791, KY, with son Tandley, b c1819, KY; Edward William WALKER, b c1822, KY, who m. 17 Nov. 1842, Mary Delaney TODD, b c1822, IN; and William WALKER, b c1815, KY, who m. 10 Jun.1836, Luticia BLAND , b c1804, KY. In Beach Creek Township, Judith WALKER, b c1794, VA, a widow, m. 22 May 1834, Richard WRIGHT (he was an old pioneer preacher of the Christian Church). In Highland township, Charles WALKER, b c1814, KY, m. 20 May 1834, Lurania TODD, b c1815, IN. In Stockton Township, Polly WALKER, b c1808, VA, m. 1 Aug.1825, Jonathan HAIL, and Asa H. WALKER, b c1811, VA, w. Charlotte, b c1810, VA, with 5 children b IN after 1833. Early marriages included: Aquilla WALKER, m. Elizabeth DYER on 16 Nov.1824; Olly WALKER, m. Alex MARTIN, on 17 Oct.1827; Mary Ann WALKER, m. James NICHOLS, on 1 Mar.1827; and William WALKER, m. Letty BLAND, on 10 Jun.1836.

DANLEY
DUNNEGAN
JESSUP
DYER

1818 - Surry County, NC: The parents of Ira DANLEY, b 1806, Surry County, NC, died when he was six. He was raised among the old Friend Quakers, as an orphant, by William DUNNEGAN. He settled near the mouth of Eel River among other Quaker families and m. 20 Feb.1828, w. Olive JESSUP, b c1807, NC. Some records show DANLEY as DANELLY and DANILY. His sister is believed to be Katherine DANLEY, who m. Edward DYER.

DAYHOFF
THOMAS
GOODALE
BUSKIRK
CONANT

1824 - Spencer County, KY: Frederick DAYHOFF, b c1767, MD, d 1843, Green County, IN. His wife, whose name is not known, was b 1776, MD and d 1833 of Cholrea. He moved his family from MD to Mercer County, KY, c1798 and hence to Spencer County, KY, before coming to IN, in 1824. Sons: Elias DAYHOFF, b c1800, Mercer County, KY, m. Mary Eleanor THOMAS, b c1805, KY, in Spencer County, KY, c1824, before coming to IN; William Y. DAYHOFF, b c1810, KY, m. 18 Jun.1835, w. Lucy GOODALE, b c1806, MA. Dau's: Litticia DAYHOFF, m. Alfred BUSKIRK; and Nancy DAYHOFF, b c1805, KY, m. c1828-33, Cyrus W. CONANT, b c1802, MA. A probable son Abraham DAYHOFF, b c1796, MD, and w. Lydia, b 1805, OH, came from Ohio, c1837, and settled in same Smith Township community. Another probable son is John Y. DAYHOFF, b c1815, KY, and w. Margaret, b c1801, KY, in same community. NOTE: Elias Dayhoff in 1875 exhibited a receipt date May 1814 - Received of Frederick Dayhoff, two dollars and six cents, in full of his tax, for the year 1814, on 142 acres land, one tithe and nine horses. Signed G. Smith, Deputy Sheriff for O. Clark, Sheriff, Shebb (Shelby) County, KY.

ARTHUR
CROCKETT
BATEMAN
MONK
WATKINS
BAYS
LAWRENCE
BRISCO
CHANDLER
JAMES

1830 - Lincoln County, NC via KY: John ARTHUR, Sr., b c1808, Lincoln County, NC, with w. Susanna, b c1806, VA, and son Ambrose, b c1829, KY, came from KY and settled in Beach Creek Township. His father and mother raised six boys and six girls, and those who settled same area were: Joseph ARTHUR, Sr., b c1802, NC, with w. and son John H., b c1828, KY, and dau. Sarah, b c1829, KY (Joseph m. 24 Jun.1841, 2w. Mary Ann CROCKETT, b c1803, TN); Samuel ARTHUR, b c1803, NC, and w. Jane, b c1809, KY; Susanna ARTHUR, b c1791, TN, a widow with 3 children b IN after 1828; and Abner ARTHUR, b 25 Dec.1826, KY, d 7 Oct.1908, who m. 12 Dec.1847, Rosanna BAYS, b 7 Jan.1826, VA, d 9 Sep.1904. We cannot distinguish parents of following: Alfred ARTHUR, b c1812, KY, who m. 26 Sep.1833, 2w. Keziah BATEMAN, b c1808, VA; Joseph ARTHUR, b c1819, KY, and w. Mrs. Margaret MONK, b c1816, VA, with son Stephen MONK, b c1841, VA, and (probable sister-in-law) Abigail MONK, b c1818, VA, and Hannah MONK, b c 1828, VA; Mary L. ARTHUR, b c1822, TN, a widow, with 2 children b after 1840 (probably Polly WATKINS, who m. Apr.1840, Ambrose ARTHUR); John ARTHUR, b c1820, KY, who m. 10 Oct.1839, Ann Mariah WATKINS, b c1820, TN; Joseph ARTHUR, Jr, b c1823, KY, who m. 8 Apr.1841, Elizabeth Ann WATKINS, b c1826, TN; and John ARTHUR, b c1827, KY, and w. Elizabeth, b c1830, KY. Early marriages (indicating an earlier Arthur family) were: Precilla ARTHUR to James B. LAWRENCE, on 29 May 1823 and Lucia ARTHUR to William BRISCO, on 3 Jan.1827. In nearby Monroe County (next to Beach Creek Township) Nancy ARTHUR m. Benjamin CHANDLER on 2 Jun.1818; Hannah ARTHUR, m. James JAMES, on 3 Jun.1819; and John ARTHUR m. Elizabeth JAMES, on 3 Jun. 1819.

QUAKENBUSH
LAWSON

1825 - North Carolina: Jonathan QUAKENBUSH, b c1799, NC, and w. Elizabeth b c1796, NC, came to Greene County, IN, with sons: John, b c1825, NC; James, b c1820, NC, who m. 3 Aug.1848, Amanda LAWSON, b c1826, KY; and Ellwood, b c1823, NC, who m. 8 Jan.1846, Nancy LAWSON, b c1825, KY. One dau. Polly, was b c1835, IN.

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DOWDEN
McDOWELL
KING
CHAMBERS

Prior 1850 - Maryland: William DOWDEN, b 12 Mar.1780 MD, d 20 Nov.1862 settled Taylor Township and m. 7 Jul.1847 (probably 2w) Ann McDOWELL, b c1790 NC. Interned next to him in Dowden Cemetery is John DOWDELL, b 13 Jun.1812 d 12 Apr.1889 who m. 7 Jan.1840 Amanda F. KING b 29 Jun.1824. In Monroe County a William DOWDEN m. 16 Sep.1830 Nancy CHAMBERS and on 12 May 1837 the same or another William DOWDEN m. Martha KING. In Owen County Zackariah DOWDEN b Jul.1803 d Jul.1864 (s/o T.J. & N.A.) is int. in Riverside Cemetery, Spencer, IN.

GEORGE
KNIGHT
NEAL
STROSNIDER
SMILEY

c1839 - SC & KY: David GEORGE b c1797 KY and w. Anne E. b c1805 VA with children: Angeline b c1833 KY; Thomas b c1835 KY; and Josiah b c1838 KY settled Jackson Township and had issue of three more children b IN prior 1850. A probable brother, William GEORGE, b c1796 SC m. 8 Nov.1847 Agnes A. KNIGHT b c1823 IN and settled same township. Others in Jackson were: Mary GEORGE, b 1825 KY who m. 27 May 1845 Arthur H. NEAL, b c1822 KY; Stacey Jane GEORGE, b c1828 KY who m. 6 Nov.1843 Edward STROSNIDER, b c 1820 PA; and Barbara Jane GEORGE, b c1827 KY who m. 31 Aug.1842 Nathan SMILEY, b c1820 TN. John GEORGE, b c1800 KY d 21 Jun.1876 and w. Sarah H. b 15 Nov.1807 KY d 24 Aug.1866, with children: Thomas b c1831 KY; William b c1834 KY; and Sarah b c1836 KY settled Taylor Township.

ELSWICK
BAKER
HALE
RUBOTTOM

Prior 1833 - VA: Stephen ELSWICK, b c1790 VA settled Taylor Township and m. 29 Apr.1838 2w. Sarah BAKER, b c1823 TN. His dau. Martha F. by 1w. was b c1833 IN. Other probable children by 1w. were: Stephen ELSWICK who m. Lucinda HALE on 21 May 1849 and Sarah ELSWICK who m. Henry RUBOTTOM on 31 Aug.1847.

BARKER
COCHRAN
BOUGH

1818 - Kentucky: Obadiah T. BARKER, b c1792 KY, a merchant, and his father Thomas were early settlers in Taylor Township. His mother was an early herb doctor and midwife. Obadiah m. 25 Dec.1834 2w. Sarah COCHRAN. His first son Obadiah Jr was b c1828 IN. Also settling Taylor were: Ewel BARKER, b c1775 VA and w. Amelia b c1786 KY; Thomas BARKER, b c1794 KY who m. 15 Oct.1840 2w. Mary BOUGH b c1821 KY; and William BARKER, b c1790 KY and w. Susannah b c1796 GA whose entry of land was made 1818.

MESSER

1834-36 - Virginia: William MESSER, b c1804 SC and w. Mary b c1804 VA with son John b c1833 VA, were settlers in Taylor Township.

CASEY
CROWLEY

1849 - VA via TN: Demsey CASEY, b c1799 VA and w. Dice b c1805 TN with children: Margaret b c1830 TN; Maria b c1832 TN; Minerva A. b c1834 TN; William G. b c1836 TN; Thomas W. b c1838 TN; Amanda J. b c1841 TN; Samuel E. b c1843 TN; Martin R. b c1846 TN; and Louisa F. b c1849 TN were settlers in Taylor Township. A probable dau. Elizabeth CASEY m. Cornelius CROWLEY on 1 Aug.1849.

DAGLEY
GAINEY
BARKER
McDANIEL
DITTIMORE

Prior 1843 - Tennessee: James DAGLEY, b c1816 TN, a physician, m. 21 May 1847 Martha DAGLEY b c1820 IN and settled Taylor Township. Calvin DAGLEY b c1832 TN was a store clerk. Early marriages were: Sarah DAGLEY and Edmond B. GAINEY on 10 Sep.1848; Elizabeth DAGLEY and Ewel W. BARKER on 11 Jan.1849; and Jane DAGLEY and Cornelius McDANIEL on 18 Oct.1849. Dr. Thomas H. DAGLEY, b 10 Mar.1808 d 4 May 1858 is int. Dagley Cemetery in Taylor Township. In Owen County, Joseph DAGLEY, b 2 Aug.1822 TN d 29 Mar. 1895 m. 4 Aug.1842 Margaret A. DITTIMORE b 15 Jun.1819 IN d 3 Oct.1887 (both int. Gosport Cemetery). NOTE: The DITTIMORE family came from Greene County, PA but one A. DITTIMORE was listed b. c1829 GA. Joseph, James, Elias, and Thomas C. DAGLEY were on 1843 Tax List for Wayne Township, Owen County.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

GOWAN
GRAVES

Prior 1831 - VA via KY: Sanford GOWAN, b c1796 VA and w. Comfort b c1809 KY settled Taylor Township - issue six children by IN from 1831. Rebecca GOWAN m. Beuford GRAVES on 19 Apr.1847.

WHITHEAD

Prior 1839 - NC: Thomas WHITHEAD, b c1811 NC, a Methodist Clergyman, and w. Rosanna b. c1812 NC settled Taylor Township.

McALLISTER
ARNOLD
THOMPSON
HOLMAN
DAVIS
HUDSON

1849 - Kentucky: Thomas R. McALLISTER, b c1811 KY, a miller, w. Lavina b c1825 KY with children: Brunetta ARNOLD, b c1839 KY; Cinthia b c1843 KY; Elijah T. b c1845 KY; Mary E. b c1848 KY and Bazel b c1850 IN were settlers in Taylor Township. Zachariah M. McALLISTER b c1797 KY m. 31 Jan 1847 Rachel THOMPSON, b c1825 IN and settled Stafford Township. On 23 Sep.1852 Zachariah m. (probable sister of lw) Priscilla THOMPSON. Early marriages were: William C. McALLISTER and Katharine HOLMAN on 10 Sep. 1844; James W. McALLISTER and Margaret DAVIS on 8 Apr.1849; Charles D. McALLISTER and Nancy HUDSON on 6 May 1850. Int. in Christian Cemetery Owen County, is R. B. McALLISTER, b 9 Jul.1810 d 23 Dec.1879 s/o Nicholas and Anne. His mother d 23 Mar.1857 at age 71 yrs 11 mos & 10 days.

STANFIELD
PLUMMER
EVANS

Prior 1840 - NC: Austin STANFIELD, b 9 Dec.1815 NC d 12 Mar.1889, m. 7 Jul.1844 Nancy PLUMMER, b c1824 IN, and settled Taylor Township. A probable brother Vincent STANFIELD m. 15 Oct.1840 Polly EVANS.

CARROL
LOVEALL

Prior 1833 - KY & NC: James CARROL, b 17 Apr.1815 KY d 23 Oct.1865, w. Fernella, b 29 Nov.1815 d 19 Jan.1879 settled Taylor Township and had issue of six children b IN from 1833. Peter CARROL, b c1815 NC and w. Mary J. b c1831 IN settled Stafford Township. Patsy CARROLL m. Zachariah LOVEALL on 28 Jan.1848.

BEDENBAUGH
BURNETT

Prior 1847 - SC: George BEDENBAUGH, b c1825 SC, m. 2 Sep.1847 Cyntha Margaret BURNETT, b c1828 IN and settled Taylor Township.

BURK
PARIS
STEELE
DITTIMORE

c1840 - Kentucky: William BURK, b c1823 KY and w. Elizabeth, b c1823 IN with son Alton b c1839 KY settled Taylor Township. Elizabeth PARIS, b c1781 NC lived with them in 1850. Marriages in Owen County were: Archable BURK m. 29 Aug.1830 Jane A. STEELE, b 26 Jun.1811 d 11 Apr.1945 and int. Fain Cemetery; George L. BURK and Katherine DITTIMORE on 28 Sep. 1843; and Mary Ann BURK and Joseph H. STEELE on 31 Dec.1851.

BURKS
SANDIFER
THOMPSON
BIVINS
GWIN

Early - Kentucky: Joel BURKS, b c1815 KY was a pioneer settler in Beach Creek Township. He m. 24 Sep.1835, Louisa SANDIFER, b c1820 KY. Also in Beach was: David BURKS, b c1813 KY who m. 18 Sep.1832 (Monroe County) Nancy BURKS b c1813 KY and apparently returned to KY where son John was b c1833 then came back to IN; Floyd BURKS b c1815 KY m. 11 Dec.1835 (Monroe County) Helen E. THOMPSON b c1817 IN; John BURKS b c1802 KY and w. Nancy (probably BIVENS) b c1801 KY; and William D. BURKS, b c1806 KY and w. Sarah b c1810 KY with children: Elizabeth b c1829 KY; Robert b c1831 KY; David b c1833 KY; James b c1835 KY; and Henry b c1837. Edmund BURKS, b c1818 KY m. 28 Sep.1836 (Monroe County) Sarah GWIN b 1818 KY and settled Van Buren Township in Monroe County.

DAVIS
ORGAN
ADAMS
ANDERSON
FERGUSON
REYNOLDS
JAMES
MORRIS
STAFFORD

Prior 1830 - NC, KY & TN: Absolem DAVIS, b c1810 KY and w. Nancy b c1807 KY settled Taylor and raised eight children b IN from 1830. Malcolm DAVIS b c1825 NC and w. Lydia b c1822 NC settled Jackson Township prior 1845. A probable sister, Lucy J. DAVIS b c1825 NC who m. 17 Aug.1850 Thompson ORGAN b c1825 KY lived next door in 1850. Jeremiah DAVIS, b c 1818 KY m. 16 Jan 1839 Mary Jane HARRAH, b c1819 IN and settled in Stockton Township. Lewis DAVIS, b c1807 KY with w. Harriet b c1819 NY settled in Stafford Township. Also in Stafford were: Samuel D. DAVIS, b c1803 TN and w. Jude A. b c1817 IN who raised nine children; and Matilda DAVIS b c1826 TN who m. 26 Oct.1845 James ADAMS, b c1821 IN. Early marriages were: Joseph DAVIS and Elizabeth ANDERSON on 27 Dec.1838; Milford DAVIS b 5 Apr.1819 and Martha FERGUSON b 3 Apr.1819 on 11 Jul.1841; Elizabeth DAVIS and Adam REYNOLDS on 25 Sep.1839; Nathan DAVIS and Ruth JAMES on 2 Apr.1847; Nancy DAVIS and David MORRIS on 29 May.1845; and Nancy A. DAVIS and Benjamin STAFFORD on 29 Oct.1846.

SHEETS
WILLIAMS
RUBOTTOM
HOWRY
BENNET

c1834 - Virginia: Leonard SHEETS, b c1782 VA and w. Mary b c1781 VA with dau. Sally b c1820 VA were settler in Taylor Township. Also probable children nearby were: William SHEETS, b c1812 VA who m. 24 Jun.1849 Martha J. WILLIAMS, b c1826 IN and John SHEETS, b c1821 VA who m. 6 Sep. 1849 Mary J. RUBOTTOM, b c1833 IN - living with them in 1850 was Katherine HOWRY, b c1806 VA and Dortha A. HOWRY, b c1827 VA. An early marriage was Anne SHEETS and Amos BENNET on 2 Apr.1835.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

HILL
JARRELL
GALLION
DEMING
BROOKS
FOX

1821-33 - NC, MD, & KY: Charles B. HILL, b c1799 KY, a chairmaker, and w. Cinthia A. b c1803, KY settled in Taylor Township prior 1833. Ferriba HILL b c1784 NC, a farmer and merchant, settled in Jackson prior 1821. His dau. Polly was b c1815 NC. John HILL b c1778 MD and w. Jane S. b c 1810 VA with dau. Delila b c1821 VA were settlers in Stafford Township and had issue of seven children b IN after 1829. He was an early Justice of Peace who served in 1824 on Board of Justice (Commissioners). He did the chink and daub work on the first log cabin court house erected in 1824. Also in Stafford was Thompson HILL, b c1818 NC who m. 12 Feb.1844 Emeline JARRELL, b c1823 IN. Early marriages were: John HILL and Phebe H. GALLION on 25 Sep.1828; John HILL and Mary Ann DEMING on 11 Oct.1843; Peter HILL and Mabel BROOKS on 27 Apr.1824; and Priscilla HILL and Wilson FOX on 5 May 1839.

O'DANNEL

Prior 1831 - VA via TN: Fielding O'DANNEL, b c1810 TN and w. Nancy b. c 1809 OH settled Taylor Township and raised eight children b IN from 1831. His father, Fielding O'DANNEL, Sr., b c1774 VA lived with them in 1850.

STREET
CLARK
SEXSON
BRAZIL
McCOY
McCORMICK

1832 - VA & KY: Joseph STREET, b c1781 VA and w. Rebecca b c1789 VA settled Taylor Township with children: Malinda CLARK, b c1809 KY and Katherine b c1829 KY. Settled nearby were: Able STREET, b c1805 KY and w. Malinda, b c1810 KY with six children b IN from 1833; William STREET b c1815 KY who m. 10 Nov.1836 Sally SEXSON b c1820 KY; Eliza A. STREET b c1829 KY who m. 25 May 1848 William BRAZIL, b c1826 IN; and Rebecca STREET, b c1831 KY who m. 25 May 1848 Daniel BRAZIL, b c1829 IN. Other early marriages were: Eliza Jane STREET and William W. McCOY on 20 Sep. 1843 and Malinda STREET and Thomas L. McCORMICK on 20 Apr.1841.

BURNETT
McGUIRE

Prior 1830 - GA, SC, TN & NJ: Morris R. BURNETT, Sr., b c1789 SC settled Taylor Township with lw. and raised three children: Morris R. Jr b 1830 IN, William, and Alice. On 28 Nov.1850 he m. 2w. Mrs. Susannah McGUIRE, b 1809 TN whose children by 1h were: Margaret McGUIRE b c1828 IN and five more b IN from 1833. A Joshua BURNETT, b 10 Apr.1753, Revolutionary War Veteran from Georgia, d 4 Sep.1846 is int. Hattabaugh Cemetery. So is another Joshua BURNETT, b Elizabethtown, NJ, a Revolutionary War Veteran from New Jersey (no dates).

BOGARD
LESTER

c1820 - Virginia: Cornelius BOGARD, b 12 Jul.1796 VA d 3 Dec.1868 and w. Jane b 30 Nov.1800 d 28 Feb.1850 were pioneer settlers in Taylor Township prior to 1821. In first year of county organization (1821) he was appointed a Fence Viewer and on first Grand Jury. His son William was b c1826 followed by Cornelius, Susan and Jane. Abner BOGARD, b c1796 OH m. 24 Oct 1824 Jane LESTER b c1810 Newberry District SC.

CHAMBERS
HOLLISTER
WILKEY
DUNN
RICHARDS
WYATT
PARKS
BLAIN

Prior 1827 - TN, MD, NC & NJ: Priscilla CHAMBERS, b c1803 TN, m. 21 Jan. 1827 Philander V. HOLLISTER (dec. prior 1850). An early marriage was James CHAMBERS and Anna WILKEY on 14 Jul.1835. In Owen County were the following early settlers all int. Chambers & Layman Cemetery, Washington Township: Elijah CHAMBERS, b 20 Sep.1772 MD d 12 Jan.1855 and w. Rebecca b 24 May 1776 VA d 5 Oct.1855 - He was a Baptist Preacher for 55 years; Eli James CHAMBERS, b 7 Mar.1775 d 5 Apr.1828 - Probable brother to Elijah and also a Baptist Preacher; Isaac CHAMBERS, b 8 Oct.1802 NC d 17 Sep. 1853 s/o Elijah & Rebecca, who m. 15 Nov.1846 Martha A. DUNN, b c1815 IN. Int. in Old Riverside Cemetery at Spencer were: James CHAMBERS, b Aug. 1808 NC d Oct.1864 with 1w. Elizabeth RICHARDS b Aug 1811 d Aug.1835 who he m. 8 Nov.1832 and 2w. Margaret WYATT b Mar.1814 KY d Aug.1865 who he m. 6 Dec.1838. Other settlers in Washington Township of Owen County were: John CHAMBERS b c1808 NC who m. 30 Dec.1830 (Monroe County) Nancy PARKS b c1806 NC; and Zachariah B. CHAMBERS b c1799 NC who m. 8 Apr.1832 in Monroe County, Elizabeth (Isabella) BLAIN b c1802 KY. A settler in Marion Township was James J. CHAMBERS, b 10 Nov.1809 NJ d 9 Nov.1879 and w. Sarah b 5 Jul.1809 NJ d 31 May 1876 (both int. Christian Cemetery) who came from NJ prior to 1840 with children Francis & Charles.

WILKIE
BLAND
SIMPSON
BRAZIL

c1823 - North Carolina: George WILKIE was an early pioneer settler who died soon after settlement. Israel WILKIE, b c1790 NC and w. Keziah, b c1792 NC d 6 Sep.1869 (int. Bland Cemetery) settled Highland Township prior 1829. Also nearby was: William WILKIE, b c1793 NC and w. Rebecca b c1793 NC who settled prior 1829; William WILKIE, b c1808 NC and w. Sally, b 8 Jan.1808 NC d 10 Apr.1882 - Their son George T. WILKIE b c1824 IN m. 4 Jul.1850 Nancy WILKIE, b c1832 IN; and George W. WILKIE, b c1827 NC who m. 30 Jun.1840, lw. Sarah C. BLAND and m. 16 Jun.1850 2w. Eunice SIMPSON, b c1828 IN. A settler in Taylor Township was Thomas WILKIE, b c1818 NC who m. 12 Mar.1840, Unity BRAZIL, b c1816 IN.

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GOURD
GLENN

Prior 1830 - TN: Jacob GOURD, b c1805 TN and w. Sarah b c1801 TN with dau. Lucinda, b c1826 TN were settlers in Taylor Township. Sarah may be His 2w and widow of John GLENN, b c1802 d 17 Mar.1839 Int. Grandview Cemetery. One History says John GLENN was one of the very early settlers and before he died was a town loafer who would do any odd job for a drink.

BOGGS
MASSEY

Prior 1837 - NC: Joel BOGGS, b c1808 VA, w. Sarah, b c1806 NC and son Melton, b c1829 NC settled Jackson Township prior 1837. An early marriage was Harriet BOGGS and Willie MASSEY on 6 Oct.1836 Owen County.

SUTHERLAND
WASSON
FLINN
WHITE
ELSTON
RICKMAN
RAY
HOLLAND
DOUGHERTY

Prior 1836 - SC: Phillip SUTHERLAND, b c1802 SC and w. Cyntha b c1817 IN settled Jackson Township. Catherine J. SUTHERLAND m. Alexander WASSON on 9 Jan.1849. Early marriages in Lawrence County were: Abraham SUTHERLAND and Rebecca FLINN on 13 Apr.1824; Martin SUTHERLAND and Mary WHITE on 5 Mar.1829; Sara Ann SUTHERLAND and Thomas H. ELSTON on 12 Nov.1832; Rebecca SUTHERLAND and Miles RICKMAN on 4 Apr.1833; Patty SUTHERLAND and Vandover RAY on 17 Jul.1834; Uretta SUTHERLAND and John HOLLAND on 10 Nov 1834; and Massey SUTHERLAND and Preston DOUGHERTY on 18 Dec.1834.

McGILL
FERGUSON
FARRIS
FITZPATRICK
DAVIS

1817 - North Carolina: William McGILL, b c1802 NC and w. Easther b c1792 NC settled Jackson Township. Early marriages were: Druzilla McGILL b c 1817 IN m. 21 Dec.1840 James FERGUSON; Sally McGILL m. 23 Dec.1843 Sanders M. FARRIS; and Mariah McGILL (dec. prior 1850) m. 10 Feb.1844 James FITZPARTICK. An early marriage in Lawrence County was William McGILL and Hester DAVIS on 19 Mar.1833. *NOTE: Hester maybe the same as Easther above.*

FITZPATRICK
McGILL
COOK
HERVEY
HAMER
BOYCES
BATMAN
EASTER

Prior 1840 - NC: Joseph FITZPATRICK, b 24 Jan.1817 NC d 22 Jan.1899 and w. Sarah b 12 Nov.1818 NC d 22 Feb.1899 settled Jackson Township and had issue of 5 children b IN from 1840. Nearby was James FITZPATRICK, b c1820 TN who m. 10 Feb.1844 1w. Mariah McGILL and m. 13 May 1847 2w. Mary COOK b c1829 TN. In Monroe County, Sally FITZPATRICK m. John COOK on 28 Feb. 1830. Early marriages in Lawrence County were: Sarah FITZPATRICK and Marmaduke HERVEY on 9 Feb.1819; Elizabeth FITZPATRICK and Hugh HAMER on 28 Feb.1822; Betsy FITZPATRICK and David BOYCES on 8 May 1823; Hannah FITZPATRICK and Thomas HAMER on 30 Jun.1823; Johson FITZPATRICK and Isabella BATMAN on 5 Jan.1826; and Henry FITZPATRICK and Maria EASTER on 1 Jul.1827.

HUDSON
STONE
WOODY
CONNELLY
GUTHRIE
FULLER
BAGWELL
COUTCHMAN
FAIN

Prior 1823 - VA, NC, & KY: Lankston HUDSON, b 10 Aug.1800 NC d 6 Mar.1882 and w. (dec. prior 1850) settled Jackson Township prior 1826. Nearby was Hall HUDSON, b c1802 NC who m. 15 Feb.1826 Francis STONE, and William HUDSON, b c1804 KY who m. 13 Oct.1825 Anne STONE, b c1806 VA. Settlers in Centre Township were: David HUDSON, b 13 Nov.1817 KY d 13 Apr.1872 and w. Charlotte b c1817 IN d 11 Jul.1871 with seven children b IN from 1833; and James HUDSON, b 7 Aug.1820 KY d 19 Sep.1902 who m. 10 Jan.1850 Rhoda WOODY b 9 Aug.1829 IN. Charles HUDSON, b 15 Oct.1807 VA d 3 Dec.1884 and w. Mahaley b 25 Nov.1810 KY d 6 Jan.1890 with seven children b IN from 1831 were settlers in Beach Creek Township. Sterling HUDSON, b c1794 NC and w. Jane b c1799 KY with son James b c1818 KY settled Stafford Township with five children b IN from 1823. Early marriages in Lawrence County were: Theophilus HUDSON and Polly CONNELLY on 1 Feb.1827 and Mary HUDSON and John GUTHRIE in Jul.1834. Early marriages in Monroe County were: Lancaster HUDSON and Elizabeth FULLER on 17 Sep.1823; Sally HUDSON and BenJamin FULLER on 19 Aug.1824; and Charles HUDSON and Nancy BAGWELL on 5 Nov.1827. Early marriages in Owen County were: William R. HUDSON and Lucinda T. COUTCHMAN on 20 Sep.1832 and Thomas C. HUDSON and Sarah Jane FAIN on 6 Feb.1834.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

HOLDER
MOSER
HILSABECK
SHOPTAW

c1835 - NC: George HOLDER, b c1806 NC and w. Anne, b c1811 NC and dau. Emily P. J. b c1830 NC (who m. Samuel MOSER on 1 Aug.1852) settled Jackson Township and had issue of six more children b IN from 1835. Benjamin HOLDER, b c1806 NC d 1882 and w. Susanna b 14 Feb.1811 NC settled nearby and had issue of seven children b IN from 1835. Thomas HOLDER, b c1809 NC and w. Wiley b c1815 NC settled Centre Township. So did Martha E. HOLDER b c1818 NC who m. 9 Dec.1841 David W. HILSABECK b c1819 NC. Susannah H.E. HOLDER m. Adam H. SHOPTAW on 30 Dec.1848.

SUFFRAGE

1850 - TN: Alfred SUFFRAGE, b c1812 TN and w. Margaret b c1817 TN with children: John W. b c1845 TN; Elisha b c1846 TN and Henry b c1849 TN settled Jackson Township.

RAINBOLT
HUDSON
STORM
GRAY

Prior 1822 - TN: Jesse RAINBOLT, b c1797 TN was a pioneer settler in Centre Township and m. 17 Sep.1822 Rachel HUDSON, b c1801 NC d 4 Sep.1861. His probable parents were Adam RAINBOLT (who d Nov.1834 at age 75) and his w. Jane (who d 8 Jun.1834 at age 69) both int. Storm Cemetery. Others in same cemetery are: John RAINBOLT, b 17 Mar.1788; Freelove RAINBOLT, b 12 Oct.1794 d 2 Aug.1866; Elizabeth RAINBOLT, b 12 Sep.1783 d 29 Oct. 1826; Nancy RAINBOLT, b 19 Dec.1811 d 9 Mar.1835; and Mathis RAINBOLT, b 8 Aug.1817 d 13 May 1819. Valentine RAINBOLT, b c1813 TN m. 18 Jul.1839 Harriet STORM b c1824 IN and settled Jackson Township. So did Adam RAINBOLT, b 1821 TN d 24 Oct.1871 and w. Nancy M. b c1828 NC. An early m. in Lawrence County was Joseph RAINBOLT and Nancy GRAY on 27 Dec.1831.

FLOYD
FERGUSON
VALANDINGHAM
BROWN
GARRET

Prior 1834 - TN: Enoch M. FLOYD, b 5 Mar.1821 TN d 6 Feb.1905 m. 29 Dec. 1843 Sophia FERGUSON b 24 Dec.1824 d 9 Dec.1857 and settled Jackson Township. In Owen County, Stephen FLOYD m. 29 Mar.1849 Lucinda Jane VALANDINGHAM. John W. FLOYD, George W. FLOYD, and George M. FLOYD were on 1843 Tax List in Owen County. In Lawrence County, Betsy FLOYD m. 25 Nov.1829 Joseph BROWN and Cassey FLOYD m. 16 Oct.1831 Meriland GARRET.

FLINN
FLYNN
CHRISTENBERRY
PADGETT
McDONALD
MARTINDALE
LEWIS
LONG
HOLMAN
SPEAR
HOUSH
HERRON
MICHAELS
MATHIS
QUAKE
SHIELDS
ALEXANDER
CRAWFORD
QUICK
TATUM
BOX
GUTHRIE
WHITE
EDWARDS
HOPKINS

1831 - NC: Josiah FLINN, b c1800 NC and w. Catharine b c1805 NC settled Centre Township. A probable brother, George FLINN, b c1803 NC and w. Frances, b c1811 NC settled nearby. Probable children who settled area were: Thomas FLINN, b c1819 NC and w. Sydney A. b c1815 OH; Exman FLINN b c1822 NC who m. 21 Nov.1844 Phebe CHRISTENBERRY, b c1828 IN; Squire FLINN, b c1825 NC who m. 14 Feb.1844 Rebecca PADGETT, b c1816 NC; Joshiah FLINN, Jr., b c1828 NC who m. 7 May 1848 Sarah E. McDONALD, b c1826 OH. William FLINN, b c1820 NC m. 9 Jan.1840 Elizabeth MARTINDALE b c1820 VA and settled Jackson Township. Early marriages were: Thomas FLINN and Permetia McDONALD on 24 Dec.1838; Armisted FLINN and Angeline LEWIS on 4 Jul.1844; Molly FLINN and Israel LONG on 14 Mar.1836; Charity FLINN and William HOLMAN on 13 Aug.1843; and Mary Ann FLINN and Chrisman LEWIS on 4 Jul.1844. *NOTE: All early records spell this name FLINN. However one of above, Armstead FLYNN b 1823 d 1897 is int. FLYNN Cemetery, Centre Township along with others of FLYNN surname.* Early marriages in Lawrence County were: Dicy FLINN and Andrew SPEAR 12 Apr.1824; Rebecca FLINN and Abraham SUTHERLAND 13 Apr.1824; James FLINN and Mahala HOUSH 19 Feb.1826; George FLINN and Jane HERRON 17 Aug.1826; Allen FLINN and Sarah MICHAELS 1 Jan.1828; Sally FLINN and Thomas MATHIS 5 Feb.1828; Sally FLINN and Andrew QUAKE 15 Jan.1829; John FLINN and Sally MATHIS 6 Jul.1829; Sally FLINN and William SHIELDS Aug.1833; Elizabeth FLINN and Henry ALEXANDER 10 Sep.1829; Martin FLINN and Nelly CRAWFORD 17 Jun.1830; Moses FLINN and Elizabeth QUICK 30 Mar.1831; Jacob FLINN and Melinda HERRON 16 Feb. 1832; William FLINN and North America TATUM 8 Oct.1832; Squire FLINN and Malinda TATUM 13 Apr.1833; Malinda FLINN and James BOX 16 May 1833; William FLINN and Sally GUTHRIE 12 May 1833; Thomas FLINN and Mary WHITE 20 Jun.1833; George FLINN and Catharine QUICK 14 Jul.1833; Aaron FLINN and Jane EDWARDS 7 Jul.1833; and Mathew FLINN and Martha HOPKINS 5 Dec. 1833.

ISENHOWER
CALFEE
NEAZA
WHISENNAND

c1831 - North Carolina: George Andrew ISENHOWER, b 3 Mar.1813 NC d 16 Feb 1894 and w. Elizabeth CALFEE b 12 Sep.1813 KY d 31 Jan.1862 settled Jackson Township with six children b IN from 1831. He was a Farmer and Methodist Minister and served that area many years. In Monroe County was George ISENHOWER, b 1807 NC and w. Sarah b 9 Sep.1803 VA who settled Van Buren Township and raised seven children b IN from 1833. Sarah d 18 Feb. 1885 and is int. Grandview Cemetery, Bloomfield. Marriages of above took place in Monroe County. George m. Sarah CALFEE on 21 Jul.1832 and George A. m. Elizabeth on 11 Mar.1834. Applications with no return were: Susannah ISENHOWER and John NEAZA 27 Mar.1835 and Jonathan ISENHOWER and Margaret WHISENNAND 8 Nov.1837.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

McDONALD
HOKE
STORM
MILLER
McINTOSH
FLINN

1821-1839 - KY via OH, & MD: John McDONALD was a pioneer settler who entered land in 1821. Joseph McDONALD, b 1792 KY d 8 Jan.1864 Int. Lewis Cemetery, came from OH prior 1839 and settled Jackson Township. Mary McDONALD b c1791 MD, a widow, with children: Samuel, b c1822 KY; Oscar b c1827 KY who m. 7 Oct.1852 Christania HOKE b 26 Mar.1824 d 1 Sep.1893 (both int. Newark Cemetery); and Susan b c1820 KY settled Highland Township. Early marriages were: George M. McDONALD and Jane STORM on 8 Jun. 1839; Tothbert McDONALD and Milly MILLER on 18 Aug.1842; Sally McDONALD and Jacob McINTOSH on 18 May 1837; Permetia McDONALD and Thomas FLINN on 24 Dec.1838; and Sarah E. McDONALD and Josiah FLINN on 7 May 1848.

FERGUSON
RIDDLE
McGILL
STONE
VANSLYKE
BAKER
LONG
CARMICHAEL
SHIPLEY
DAVIS
FLOYD
PELTS

Prior 1823 - KY & VA: James FERGUSON, b c1801 VA settled Jackson Township and m. 14 Aug.1823 1w. Betsey RIDDLE from Guilford County, NC and m. 2w. Drusilla McGILL, b c1819 IN. In same area: Wesley FERGUSON, a preacher m. c1828 Miss Francis STONE; Thomas FERGUSON, b c1808 KY, also a preacher, m. c1828 w. unknown (dec. prior 1850) issue six children: John W. FERGUSON, b c1814 KY and w. Nancy b c1814 KY settled prior 1836; and Elizabeth FERGUSON, b c1807 KY, a widow, with children b IN from 1828. In Centre Township was: Andrew FERGUSON, b c1793 VA and w. Margaret b c1790 NC with two children b IN from 1829; and Samuel FERGUSON b c1806 KY with w. Sally b 14 Sep.1809 VA d 15 Aug.1852 and five children b IN from 1833. Also Int. Storm Cemetery, Center Township is Thomas FERGUSON b 25 Nov.1766 d 19 Jan.1836 and w. Nancy b 7 Jun.1773 d 1 Jan.1850. In Richland Township were James FERGUSON, b 27 Jul.1796 KY d 2 Aug.1874 and w. Lavina b 24 Jan.1816 KY d 15 Sep.1912, and in same household were: William FERGUSON b c1836 KY and William H. FERGUSON b c1828 KY with w. Juliann b c1834 KY. Living nearby was America FERGUSON b c1827 KY who m. 28 Nov.1844 James VANSLYKE, b c1805 NY. *NOTE: In order to distinguish settlers we must add that a William FERGUSON, b 1793 Glascow, Scotland was a pioneer settler near Scotland, Taylor Township. Later James FERGUSON, Esq. b Glascow, Scotland, came from Beaver County, PA where he had m. Miss Margaret BAKER. Also Anthony FERGUSON, b 1790 came from Columbiana County, OH and settled early in Cass Township, and J. C. FERGUSON came from Oneida County, NY in 1856 and settled at Koleen, Taylor Township.* Early marriages were: Overton B. FERGUSON and Mary LONG on 6 Feb. 1839; Polly FERGUSON and Thomas G. CARMICHAEL 28 Dec.1837; Elizabeth FERGUSON and Hiram SHIPLEY 11 May 1839; Martha FERGUSON and Milford DAVIS 11 Jul.1841; Sophia FERGUSON and Enoch H. FLOYD 29 Dec.1843; and Susannah FERGUSON and William PELTS 7 Mar.1844.

BORUFF
HUDSON
DAVAR

1829 - IN: Daniel BORUFF, b c1810 TN and w. Nancy b c1805 SC settled in Jackson Township with seven children b IN from 1830. Elizabeth BORUFF m. 28 Aug.1850 Lankston HUDSON. In Monroe County, William BORUFF m. 15 Mar. 1829 Jane DAVAR. Int. in Bray Cemetery, Franklin Township, Owen County is Henry BORUFF b 28 Jun.1823 IN d 10 Dec.1899 and w. Nancy b 20 Nov.1824 KY d 30 Jun.1893.

PRICE
DADE
BUTLER
PIRTLE
JONES
PEARSON

1830 - KY, TN, & VA: Moses PRICE, b 10 Jan.1800 VA d 1885 and w. Polly b 10 Aug.1810 TN d 12 Jun.1884 (both Int. Dishman Cemetery) settled Jackson Township with issue of seven children b IN from 1832. Also in Jackson was Rhoda PRICE, b c1802 TN, a widow, with son Leroy b c1825 IN and his w. Demanda b c1831 NC and five other children b IN from 1830. Another Jackson settler was Landon C. PRICE, b c1830 TN who m. 21 Sep.1848 Emaline DADE b c1832 IN. In Stockton Township was Aquilla PRICE b c1808 KY and w. Huldah b c1807 TN and five children b IN from 1828. Nearby was Lavina PRICE b c1827 KY. Early marriages were: Zechariah PRICE and Elizabeth BUTLER 5 Jan.1837; and Nancy PRICE and Joel F. PIRTLE 7 Nov.1844. In Monroe County, Alice PRICE m. Henry PIRTLE on 3 Mar.1833. In nearby Owen County were: Shadrick PRICE Sr. b c1783 VA and w. Nancy b c1793 VA and w. Lucy A. b c1830 PA; James PRICE b c1827 KY; Green C. PRICE, b c 1820 KY and w. Mary A. b c1821 IN; Levi PRICE, b c1818 KY and w. Sarah A. b c1827 TN; Thomas A. PRICE b c1810 KY and w. Eliza b c1827 PA and child by 1w., Sarah J. b c1833 KY who settled in Jefferson Township. In Lawrence County, James PRICE m. 17 Jun.1819 Susana PEARSON.

TETRICK
HUDSON
ASHCRAFT

Prior 1829 - VA via KY: Henry TETRICK, b c1793 VA and w. Martha A. b c 1794 PA settled Jackson Township prior 1829. George S. TETRICK, b c1816 KY m. 30 Jul.1837 Rhoda Ann NEAL b c1817 IN and settled nearby. Early m. were: John TETRICK and Mary HUDSON 28 Sep.1842; John TETRICK and Nancy HUDSON 25 Jul.1851; and Martha A. TETRICK and Jonathan ASHCRAFT 29 Dec. 1850.

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MITCHELL
EVANS
DOUGHERTY
BIVINS
KIRTIS
HULETT
JOHNSON
FOOT
MONDLE
CONNELLY
PATTERSON
WOOLERY
MEEK
BAKER
KING
WEST
SHINNER
CAROTHERS
HARRA
NICHOLS
FRANCIS
DOTSON
BROWN

1831 - NC & KY: Henderson MITCHELL, b c1810 NC and w. Celia A. b c1813 IN settled Smith Township. Isaac MITCHELL, b c1783 NC who m. 30 Jan.1826 Lawrence County, w. Elizabeth EVANS, b c1807 NC and William MITCHELL, b c1810 NC who m. 24 Oct.1832 Lawrence County, w. Rachael DOUGHERTY, b c1814 IN settled Stockton Township prior 1833. In nearby Wright Township, Charles MITCHELL, b c1797 NC who m. 30 Jan.1826 Lawrence County, w. Rachel BIVINS, b c1805 KY settled prior 1831. In Beach Creek Township was Elias MITCHELL, b c1813 KY and w. Mary b c1823 IN. An early m. was Elizabeth MITCHELL and Henry KIRTIS on 1 Sep.1837. An early settler in Marion Township, Owen County was Thomas MITCHELL who d. Apr.1844. He left Will naming sons Aaron & Benjamin. The 1843 Tax Record shows Thomas Jr, Roger, Emanuel, and David in addition to Thomas, Aaron & Benjamin in Marion Township. The 1850 census shows: Aaron MITCHELL, b c1808 KY, w. Hannah, b c 1808 KY and their son Abraham b c1831 KY; Benjamin MITCHELL b c1810 KY and w. Bernello b c1816 KY; Elizabeth MITCHELL, b c1826 KY who m. 13 Oct. 1842 h. Samuel HULETT, b c1818 KY; Thomas MITCHELL Jr, b c1811 KY who m. 4 Feb.1846 w. Mary JOHNSON, b c1825 IN; and David C. MITCHELL, b c1817 IN and w. Roxam b c1825 NJ. Early marriages in Lawrence County were: Lucinda MITCHELL and John FOOT 5 Apr.1820; Russell MITCHELL and Sally MITCHELL 20 Sep.1821; Sally MITCHELL and Joseph MONDLE 14 Jan.1825; Thomas MITCHELL and Dennia CONNELLY 30 Apr.1825; William MITCHELL and Elizabeth PATTERSON 22 Aug.1825; Rebecca MITCHELL and Thomas WOOLERY 24 May 1827; John MITCHELL and Isabella MEEK 21 Feb.1828; Wilson MITCHELL and Catharine PATTERSON 9 Oct.1828; Polly MITCHELL and Armstead BAKER 7 Apr.1829; Jacob MITCHELL and Rebecca KING 22 Apr.1830; Ann Jane MITCHELL and Nathaniel WEST 2 May 1830; Robert MITCHELL and Margaret WOOLERY 27 May 1830; Jane MITCHELL and Cornelius SKINNER 7 Oct.1830; Diadema MITCHELL and Morris CAROTHERS 14 May 1831; Lucy MITCHELL and Joseph T. HARRA 19 May 1831; Sally MITCHELL and Daniel NICHOLS 2 Jun.1831; William C. MITCHELL and Jane FRANCIS 14 Aug.1832; Rhoda MITCHELL and Richard DOTSON 4 Apr.1833; Elizabeth MITCHELL and William BROWN 22 Aug.1833; and Elizabeth MITCHELL and Joseph HARRA 16 Mar.1834.

GEE
WILSON
KIPCE
DOBBINS

1831 - Kentucky: Garrett GEE, b c1807 KY and w. Charlotte, b c1811 KY settled Jackson Township with issue of six children b IN from 1831. Polly GEE m. John F. WILSON on 25 Sep.1840. Bernetta GEE m. Huston KIPCE on 9 Aug.1835 and Rachel GEE m. Daniel DOBBINS on 1 Feb.1850. *NOTE: See CGGS Quarterly Volume 7, Number 4 for DOBBINS and McGEE.*

ROW
ROWE
LIVINGSTON
HODGES
SPRIGGS
STALCUP
JENNINGS

1839 - VA & KY: ROW/ROWE. John ROW, b 1795 KY with w. Polly, b c1804 KY and son Robert b c1824 KY settled Jackson Township prior 1839. Benjamin ROWE, b c1800 VA m. 4 May 1844, Lourhaney LIVINGSTON, b c1816 KY and were settlers in Beach Creek Township. James ROWE, b c1820 KY m. 27 Jun.1848, Mourning HODGES, b c1829 IN. Early marriages were: Elizabeth ROWE and Samuel H. SPRIGGS 10 Oct.1841; and Martha ROWE and Isaac STALCUP 19 Sep. 1839. In Lawrence County, Eleanora ROWE m. David M. JENNINGS 10 Jul.1823.

TERRY
MOSER

1836 - NC: Thomas TERRY, b c1810 NC and w. Margaret, b c1818 NC settled Jackson Township prior 1836. Miles MOSER, b c1822 NC lived with them in 1850. E. S. TERRY was admitted to practice law in 1840. He was a graduate of West Point but resigned his commission. He later moved his practice to Washington, IN.

BLACKBURN
WILSON
SHRYOCK

Prior 1836 - NC: Samuel BLACKBURN, b c1805 NC with w. Margaret b c1806 NC and son William E. b c1833 NC settled Jackson Township prior 1836. James HALL, b c1780 NC lived with this family in 1850. Early marriages were: Dananda BLACKBURN and Leroy WILSON 19 Nov.1846; and Jonas T. BLACKBURN and Nancy SHRYOCK 31 Mar.1851.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

COOK
WAID
SANDIFER
FITZPATRICK

1836 - TN: Augustin COOK, b c1802 TN with w. Nancy, b c1810 TN and dau. Anne, b c1835 TN settled Jackson Township and had issue of five more children b IN from 1837. Settling nearby were: William COOK b c1811 TN and w. Rachel b c1815 NC with children, Thomas E. b c1834 TN, Mary b c 1836 TN, Sarah b c1838 TN, and Urena b c1840 TN. Early marriages were: Malinda COOK and Benjamin WAID on 31 Aug.1841; John COOK and Nahala SANDIFER on 28 May 1846. In Monroe County, a John COOK m. Sally FITZPATRICK on 28 Feb.1830.

LAUTER
MILLER

Prior 1843 - KY: William LAUTER, b c1806 VA, with w. Margaret, b c1825 KY and dau. Mary A. b c1834 KY settled Jackson Township prior 1843. James L. LAUTER, b c1831 KY m. 9 Apr.1850 Nancy MILLER, b c1831 IN and lived with parents (1850 census).

McLAND

Prior 1838 - KY: Langford A. McLAND, b c1817 KY and w. Elizabeth, b c 1818 VA settled Jackson Township with issue of four children b IN from 1838.

DYE
MORROW

Prior 1840 - KY: John DYE, b c1822 KY m. 8 Oct.1840, Elizabeth MORROW, b c1824 IN and settled Jackson Township.

GASTINEAU
DIE
MORROW
LAMB

1829 - KY: James GASTINEAU, b 1802 VA and w. Patience, b c1807 KY settled Stockton Township in 1829. Nearby were: Levi GASTINEAU, b c1828 KY; Andrew GASTINEAU, b c1823 KY; and Elizabeth GASTINEAU, b c1827 KY who m. 19 Oct.1848 George DIE, b c1827 IN. Charles GASTINEAU, b ? Aug.1819 KY d 7 Oct.1906, m. 21 Nov.1843 Carelda MORROW, b 30 Jan.1827 IN d 20 Dec. 1886 and settled Jackson Township. Martha Ann GASTINEAU, b 25 Aug.1837 Somerset, Pulaski County, KY d 6 Jun.1914 lived with Charles & Carelda in 1850 - she later m. c1855 Calvin LAMB, b 17 Oct.1831 Randolph County, NC d 17 Nov.1917. *NOTE: See CGGS Quarterly, Volume 8, Number 3 for LAMB family who came from Guilford County, NC in 1835.* Henry GASTINEAU, b c1827 KY and w. Nancy, b c1832 IN also settled in Jackson Township.

MYERS
BUSKIRK
HUFF
ARNEY
LACKEY

1847-50 - South Carolina: Andrew MYERS, b c1820 NC came from SC after 1846. His w. apparently dec. prior 1850. Children were: Pollyann b c1840 SC; Daniel, b c1843 SC; and Susan b c1846 SC. Early marriages were: Joseph MYERS and Letitia BUSKIRK 10 Sep.1835; Jacob MYERS and Patsy HUFF 19 Jun.1828 in Monroe County; Rite MYERS and Rachel ARNEY 23 Aug.1832 in Owen County; and John G. MYERS and Esther LACKEY 14 Nov. 1831 in Lawrence County.

COPELIN

Prior 1834 - KY: Elias COPELIN, b c1809 KY w. Sarah, b 1808 KY settled Jackson Township with issue of seven children b IN from 1834.

CORBIN
JACKSON
HATFIELD
INMAN

c1828 - KY: James CORBIN, b 1793 d 13 Nov.1875 and w. Hannah b 1 Oct. 1796 d 1 Feb.1889 settled near the old Kentucky Church in Jackson Township, (both int. Kentucky Ridge Cemetery). His son Jesse CORBIN, b 24 Nov.1823 KY d 11 Mar.1894 m. 28 Dec.1843 Delilah JACKSON, b 26 Apr.1827 KY d 18 Dec.1891, (both int. Kentucky Ridge Cemetery). An early m. was Albert CORBIN and Sarah HATFIELD on 12 Dec.1850. In Lawrence County, Lucretia CORBIN m. Elisha INMAN 16 Jun.1831.

HURT
OWENS
ROLLINS
PITTMAN
FIELDS
PEARCE

Prior 1840 - KY: William HURT, b c1826 KY, a blacksmith, m. 30 Jul.1846 Isabel OWENS, b c1830 IN, d/o William OWENS, b c1784 VA, settled Jackson Township. Sidney OWENS, b c1820 IN, a carpenter, and w. Cyntha b 1821 KY lived next door. Elizabeth HURT m. James H. ROLLINS on 25 Mar.1840. In Owen County, Mary Emeline HURT, m. Jesse PITTMAN on 9 Oct.1844. Early marriages in Lawrence County were: John HURT and Judah HURT on 21 Mar. 1824; Thomas HURT and Diomicia HURT 5 Feb.1829; Polly HURT and Joel FIELDS 24 Nov.1832; and Tabitha HURT and James PEARCE 31 Jul.1834.

ODELL
LAMB
GASTINEAU
LEONARD
HICKS
BIRDWELL
SCOTT
McDOWELL
TINCHER

Prior 1826 - KY: The Rev. Joseph ODELL was one of first Preachers in Jackson Township. Sidney ODELL, b c1821 KY, a merchant, w. Sarah, b c 1823 IN also settled Jackson. Elizabeth L. ODELL, b c1820 NC (widow of Isaac) with four children b IN from 1840 lived in area. So did Aden ODELL, b c1826 IN and w. Lucinda b c1830 IN who lived next to Elizabeth in 1850. *NOTE: A barn now owned by Joe Caum was built over a small cemetery where Elizabeth ODELL, and some LAMB, GASTINEAU, and LEONARD family members are interned. It is now called Joe Caum Barn Cemetery.* An early marriage was Winny ODELL and John P. HICKS 28 Dec.1817. In Lawrence County, early marriages were: Nebinah ODELL and Nancy BRIDWELL 9 Aug.1821; Elmsley ODELL and Sally Ann SCOTT 4 Nov.1830; Evaline ODELL and William McDOWELL 27 Aug.1828; and Patsy ODELL and Samuel TINCHER 28 Mar.1828.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

SPEARS
FINGLE
CARMICHAEL
HATFIELD
GEORGE
FLINN
DAVIS
BAKER

Prior 1835 - KY: Washington SPEARS, b c1810 KY, m. 9 Jul.1827 Lawrence County, Mariah FINGLE, b c1805 KY and settled Jackson Township. Early marriages were: Junior SPEARS and Jane CARMICHAEL 23 Nov.1836; Nancy SPEARS and Jeremiah HATFIELD 28 Mar.1848; and Elzira SPEARS and Thomas D. GEORGE 3 Aug.1851. Early marriages in Lawrence County were: Andrew SPEARS and Dicy FLINN 12 Apr.1824; John SPEARS and Jemima DAVIS 15 Dec. 1831; and Harrison SPEARS and Ann BAKER 13 Dec.1832.

NEAL
GEORGE
TETRICK
BAILS
CONNELLY
MELVIN
TATE
HALL
DEITHERAGE
GUINN
PHILLIPS
PLESS
BUCH

Prior 1837 - KY, & VA via OH: Arthur H. NEAL, b c1822 KY, a Grocer, m. 27 May 1845, Mary GEORGE, b c1825 KY and settled Jackson Township. Also in Jackson, Rhody Ann NEAL b c1817 IN m. 30 Jul.1837 George S. TETRICK b c1816 KY. Alikus NEAL, b c1796 VA and w. Eliza E. b c1804 OH came from OH and settled Wright Township c1843. An early marriage in Monroe County was John W. NEAL and Nancy BAILS 19 Jun.1834. Early marriages in Lawrence County were: Arthur NEAL and Peggy CONNELLY 1 Jun.1820; Elizabeth NEAL and Levi MELVIN 5 Mar.1822; Burton NEAL and Cassandra TATE 22 Aug.1824; Sabra NEAL and Robert HALL 16 Dec.1824; Catharine NEAL and Louis DEITHERAGE 6 Feb.1827; Martin NEAL and Polly GUINN 6 Aug.1829; Alexander NEAL and Elizabeth PHILLIPS 2 Feb.1832; Jane NEEL and John PLESS 27 Nov. 1833; and Patsey NEEL and William BUCH 27 Feb.1832.

NIEL
MORGAN
HANAH
SNODGRASS

Prior 1832 - KY: James NIEL (NEIL some records) b c1792 VA and w. Darcus b c1796 TN settled Jackson prior 1832. Washington NIEL, b c1821 KY and w Dorthy, b c1830 KY settled nearby. Early m. were: Martha J. NEIL and Calvin MORGAN 3 Aug.1845; and Mary A. NEILL and Addison W.B. HANAH 11 Jun. 1846. An early marriage in Monroe County was William Y. NEILL and Jane SNODGRASS 24 Jul.1831.

ROSS
HADDEN
TATUM
LAINEY
LOWREY

Prior 1834 - KY: James P. ROSS, b c1804 VA and w. Rebecca, b c1804 KY settled Jackson Township prior 1834. Early m. were: Martha H. ROSS and John R. HADDEN 6 Nov.1842; Ann ROSS and Nathaniel TATUM 13 Nov.1834 in Monroe County; Joseph ROSS and Caroline LAINEY 26 May 1825 and William ROSS and Elizabeth LOWREY 13 Mar.1834 in Lawrence County.

FOREDYCE
DILLEY
MONTGOMERY

Prior 1833 - KY: Abraham FOREDYCE (FORDYCE/FORDICE some records) b 8 Mar. 1813 KY d 9 Mar.1893 and w. Alice Ann, b 30 Apr.1814 KY d 10 Apr.1889 were settlers in Jackson Township with issue of six children b IN from 1833. Early marriages in Lawrence County were: Anna FORDICE and Uriah DILLEY 5 Jul.1827; and Polly FORDYCE and James MONTGOMERY 8 Nov.1832.

LEONARD
BURCHAM
FREELAND
ARNETT
ARMSTRONG
MARTIN

Prior 1836 - KY & DC: Joseph LEONARD, b 1819 NC d 1907 and w. Sophronia b 1818 NC d 1888 settled Jackson Township prior 1836. In Washington Township, Owen County, Benjamin R. LEONARD, b c1802 DC m. 3 Mar.1831 Nancy BURCHAM, b c1812 KY and had issue of nine children. Early marriages in Owen County were Montgomery LEONARD and Eliza FREELAND (d/o Joseph and Charlotte FREELAND) on 30 Aug.1827 and John LEONARD and Rhoda ARNETT on 3 Oct.1836. Early marriages in Monroe County were: Jacob LEONARD and Elizabeth ARMSTRONG 22 Mar.1822; and Elisha W. LEONARD and Rachel MARTIN 26 Mar.1831.

BROCK
SKINNER
BLAND
KINKAID
BOND
HEDRICK
STOGSDILL
RUMPLE

Prior 1836 - TN: Newel BROCK, b c1815 TN and w. Martha b c1810 TN settled Jackson Township with issue of six children b IN from 1836. Early m. were: Abraham BROCK and Rodah SHAFER 23 Jun.1839; David BROCK and Mary I. SKINNER 4 Dec.1851; and Catharine BROCK and William BLAND 4 Jul.1849. Early marriages in Lawrence County were: Sarah BROCK and Thomas KINKAID 1 Aug.1824; Allen BROCK and Elizabeth BOND 19 Aug.1824; and Levi BROCK and Lucinda HEDRICK 15 Oct.1832. James BROCK b c1814 SC and w. Margaret b c1817 NC settled Indian Creek Township, Monroe County with seven children b IN from 1835. George & Eve BROCK were on 1843 Tax List Owen County and early marriages there were: Eleanor BROCK b 15 Mar.1815 d 16 Apr.1881 who m. 16 Dec.1832 James STOGSDILL b 26 Jan.1813 d 15 Sep.1879 (both int. Stogsdill Cemetery, Clay Township); and Sarah BROCK b 14 Dec.1811 d 19 Jan 1884 who m. 11 Aug.1833 James RUMPLE (s/o Andrew).

WAGGONER
BAITY
KELLY
GORE
FENDER
BAILEY
SIMS

Prior 1827 - VA & NC: Abraham WAGGONER, b c1797 VA m. 25 Feb.1820 Lawrence County, w. Barbary BAITY, b c1798 VA and settled Jackson Township. Early m. were: Silas P. WAGGONER, b 18 Feb.1822 Lawrence County (parents came from VA to KY to IN in 1814) and Margaret S. KELLY 3 Feb.1842; and John WAGGONER and Sarah WAGGONER and David D. GORE 8 Oct.1847. In Lafayette Township, Owen County, Alfred WAGGONER, b 6 Jun.1820 NC, d 6 Apr.1882 m. 20 Feb.1848 Sarah FENDER, b 3 Dec.1826 NC d 23 Mar.1855. Other early marriages in Lawrence County were: Michael WAGGONER and Lena BAILEY 18 Apr.1820; Elisha WAGGONER and Mahala SIMS 29 Nov.1821; Elisha WAGGONER and Sally BAILEY 5 Feb.1824 & 16 more prior 1835.

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COLE
LARUE
HILL
HUNTER
BRADFORD
BULLOCK
MOORE
LOVELL
PENDER
WOODY
HAGGARD
BELL
ALLEN
COLFEE
ELLER
ASHER

Early - VA & KY: William S. COLE, b c1789 KY w. Sarah b c1802 KY and son John b c1823 KY were early settlers in Centre Township. He was in War of 1812 from KY, served as an Associate Judge in 1833 and was an early Sheriff and Baptist Minister. Living nearby was Harbin COLE, b c1788 KY w. Davis b c1796 KY. In Beach Creek Township was Jesse COLE b c1772 VA who in 1850 census lived with David LARUE b c1807 KY who m. 27 Dec.1832 Monroe County, his dau. Nancy Ann COLE, b c1813 KY and on 10 Mar.1851 m. 2w. Minerva COLE. Living nearby was Monroe COLE, b c1824 KY, a merchant. In Jackson Township was Ezra COLE, b 14 May 1800 VA d 10 Sep.1877 who m. 25 Jan.1825 Lawrence County, w. Nancy HILL b 16 Jan.1806 NC d 10 Mar.1886 - issue eight children. Polly COLE, b c1798 VA and Lydia COLE, b 14 May 1818 IN d 1 Feb.1886 lived with Ezra in 1850. In Richland Township was John COLE, b c1815 KY, a former sailor, who m. 26 Nov.1839, 1w. Cyntha A. HUNTER and m. 30 May 1844 2w. Rachel BRADFORD, b c1825 IN. He settled c1835 and was first person exempt from paying poll tax and doing road work - he had been shot for a deer a few years before. In Highland Township was John COLE, Sr., b c1785 VA who m. 1 Aug.1848 Mrs. Elizabeth BULLOCK, b c1805 KY. Her children by previous m. were: Esina BULLOCK, b 1831 KY; Palestine, b c1834 KY; and Malinda b c1840 KY. Early marriages were: Harbin COLE and Susannah HUNTER 13 Apr.1838; Isaac J. COLE and Elizabeth MOORE 2 Mar.1838; Mary Ann COLE and James M. LOVELL 28 Mar.1836. Early marriages in Lawrence Co., were: Sally COLE and Thomas PENDER 3 Feb.1820; Rebecca COLE and James WOODY 27 Nov.1823; Ann COLE and Joseph WOODY 4 Dec.1828; Nancy COLF and James HAGGARD 23 Aug.1832; Dicy COLE and Henderson BELL 27 Dec.1832; and Lucy COLE and John HAGGARD, Jr. 23 Jan.1834. Early marriages in Monroe County were: Crawford COLE and Eunice ALLEN 9 Jan.1829; Olive COLE and Reuben R. COLFEE 5 Aug.1831; Sally COLE and John ALLEN 22 Nov.1832; and Crawford COLE and Elizabeth ELLER 31 Jul.1833 (application only). In Owen County, Margaret COLE m. 28 Dec.1837 Mortimer ASHER.

GREEN
RECORDS
UTTERBACK
MILAM
BROOKS
HIX
CARROL
RHOUR
COATS
ALEXANDER
RITTER
HARDEN
GREGORY

Prior 1836 - KY: Thomas GREEN, b c1806 VA and w. Polly b c1808 KY settled Jackson Township - issue three children b IN from 1836. John UTTERBACK, b c1829 KY who m. 18 Mar.1850 Stacy J. RECORDS, b c1834 IN, and three other UTTERBACK children b IN from 1834, lived with Thomas & Polly in 1850. Early marriages were: James GREEN and Jane MILAM 10 Aug.1826; Samuel S. GREEN and Mary Ann BROOKS 10 Oct.1838. In Monroe County, marriages were: Elizabeth GREEN and Moses HIX 22 Sep.1818; Mary GREEN and Lewis CARROL 16 Oct.1827; and Solomon GREEN and Resina RHOUR 24 Jun.1832 (application only). Early marriages in Lawrence County were: Nathaniel GREEN and Sarah COOTS 26 Feb.1819; Alexander GREEN and Sarah ALEXANDER 2 Dec.1824; Hugh GREEN and Eleanor COOTS 1 Jul.1830; and Winkfield GREEN and Polly RITTER 2 Aug. 1830. Early marriages in Owen County were: Nancy GREEN and Jesse T. HARDEN 7 Oct.1837; and Spicey GREEN and Joseph S. GREGORY 28 Jun.1838. The 1843 Tax List for Owen shows: Hiram, Richard, Joseph, James, and Abraham GREEN.

LANTER

c1835 - KY: Archibald LANTER, b c1792 VA and w. Theodocia, b c1794 TN with children: Bluford, b c1828 KY and his w. Elizabeth b c1833 IN; and Luticia b c1833 KY were settlers in Jackson Township.

CUNNINGHAM

Prior 1850 - KY: Washington CUNNINGHAM, b c1826 KY and w. Martha, b c1826 KY settled Jackson Township. Indiana Territorial records show: John, Andrew, and Stewart CUNNINGHAM were voters in White River Township, Knox County on 22 May 1809; and Anderson, Thomas, William, and Elijah CUNNINGHAM were voters in Silver Creek Township, Clark County 4 Aug.1816.

WHITMORE

Prior 1840 - KY: Thomas H. WHITMORE, b c1814 KY and w. Sarah, b c 1816 KY settled Jackson - issue five children b IN from 1840.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

FIELDS
LANCASTER
SANTER
HARROW
CHRISTERSON
CASE
BARNES
BURTON
COX
MAY
SMITH
LACKEY
RAINEY
CONNELLY
ATCHISON
CHAPMAN
HURT
MAIL
WIATT

c1830 - NC & KY: Stephen FIELDS, b c1814 NC settled Richland Township with five children or siblings b IN from 1830. On 20 Jul.1851 he m. Susan SNIDER. John FIELDS, b c1828 KY m. 8 Mar.1849 Francis LANCASTER, b c1830 KY and settled Jackson Township. So did William FIELDS, b c1825 KY who m. 10 Feb.1848, Margaret A. SANTER, b c1831 KY. Stephen FIELDS, b c1813 KY m. 20 Sep.1833, Eliza Margaret HARROW, b c1817 KY and settled Stockton Township. Early m. were: Elijah FIELDS and Nancy CHRISTERSON, 21 Jun. 1833 and on 20 Mar.1836 he m. Elizabeth CASE: Salinda FIELDS and Jesse BARNES on 20 Oct.1836; Rebecca FIELDS and Presley BURTON (date missing); Samantha FIELDS and John COX 4 Nov.1835; Jane FIELDS and Simeon MAY 19 Dec.1833; and Sarah FIELDS and David SMITH 6 Aug.1836. Rev. Isiah FIELDS 1805-1883 and w. Mary 1809-1879 are int. Taylor Ridge Cemetery. Early marriages in Lawrence County were: Hally FIELDS and John LACKEY 21 Mar. 1820; Robert FIELDS and Huldah RAINEY 27 Jun.1826; Robert FIELDS and Cynthia CONNELLY 31 Jul.1828; Rainey FIELD and Polly CONNELLY 13 Apr. 1829; Catharine FIELDS and Jefferson ATCHISON 10 Oct.1830; Elizabeth FIELD and John CHAPMAN 19 Apr.1832; Joel FIELDS and Polly HURT 24 Nov. 1832; and Robert FIELD and Hannah MAIL 12 Sep.1833. In Owen County, Joseph FIELDS m. 15 Mar.1824, Frances WIATT.

RECORDS
SHRYOCK
SIMPSON
DOBBINS
GABARD
HATFIELD
UTTERBACK

1838-43 - KY: Several RECORDS families who were Tobacco Farmers settled Jackson Township. They were: Absalom RECORDS, b c1818 KY who m. 16 Dec. 1841 Nancy Jane SHRYOCK, b c1825 KY; Sarah RECORDS, b 15 Apr.1782 KY, widow of Alexander, who lived in 1850 with BurtonSIMPSON, b c1818 KY and his w. Sarah RECORDS b 1820 KY - Levi SIMPSON b 1819 KY and w. Nancy, b c1822 KY lived next door; Alfred RECORDS, b c1820 KY and w. Rebecca b. c1822 KY with dau. Minerva b c1843 KY; Josiah RECORDS b 10 Aug.1808 KY d 6 Sep.1851 and w. Jane b 15 Apr.1810 KY d 6 Sep.1854 settled prior to 1839; James RECORDS, Esq. b 19 Aug.1800 KY d 6 Apr.1860 and w. Sally b c1802 KY with children, Willis W. b c1829 KY, William H. b c1831 KY, Samuel A. b c1833 KY, Absalom b c1835 KY, Nancy b c1837 KY and Alfred b c1842 IN; and James M. RECORDS, b c1827 KY who m. 28 Jun.1849 Elvira DOBBINS, b c1833 KY. Early marriages were: Mary Jane RECORDS and Levi F. SIMPSON 14 Nov.1843; Nancy RECORS and Peter GABARD 1 Oct.1846; Mary E. RECORDS and Ale HATFIELD 24 Jan.1849; and Stacy J. RECORDS, b c1834 IN who m. 18 Mar.1850 John UTTERBACK, b c1829 KY.

SHRYOCK
GEORGE
RECORDS

c1840 - MD via KY: John SHRYOCK, b c1777 MD and w. Nancy b c1785 MD, with son Alexander, b c1824 KY who m. 14 Jul.1850, Elizabeth GEORGE b c1828 KY, and son Hector b c1827 KY settled Jackson Township. So did, Voluntine SHRYOCK, b c1804 MD and w. Mary b c1804 KY and children: John b c1831 KY; Thomas b c1837 KY; and Voluntine b c1839 KY who settled prior to 1841. Eli SHRYOCK, b c1810 KY and w. Sarah b c1806 KY with children Nancy b c 1832 KY and Stacey b c1837 KY settled nearby. Robert SHRYOCK b c1824 KY and w. Catherine, b c1829 KY with dau. Maryetta, b c1845 KY settled same area prior to 1848. Nancy Jane SHRYOCK b c1825 KY m. 16 Dec.1841 Absalom RECORDS, b c1818 KY.

JAMISON
MORGAN
HEDDY
GIBSON
REEVES
STEWART

c1833 - KY: Isaac JAMISON, b 14 Oct.1785 d 10 Mar.1844 and w. Catherine b c1783 KY, with children: Elizabeth b c1813 KY; Jacob b c1822 KY; and John b c1830 KY settled Jackson Township prior 1834. Probable son Jackson JAMISON, b c1820 KY settled nearby. Early marriages were: James JAMISON and Elizabeth MORGAN 11 Feb.1836; Merrit JAMISON and Jane HEDDY 29 Oct. 1839; Christina JAMISON and John R. GIBSON 10 Nov.1843; and Elizabeth JAMISON and Samuel B. REEVES 1 Mar.1841. In Monroe County, Joseph JAMISON m. Elizabeth STEWART in Feb.1837.

HELMS
JOHNSON
ROYAL
NELDON
WATSON
LAY
BURNS
RUSSEL

Prior 1830 - KY: HELMS (some records HELUMS & HELLUMS). James HELMS, b c1801 TN and w. Elizabeth b c1806 KY settled Wright Township - Issue six children b IN from 1830. Sanford HELMS b c1825 KY m. 28 Apr.1848 Margaret JOHNSON, b c1822 IN and settled nearby. David HELMS b c1815 KY m. 27 Jun.1841, Malissa ROYAL b c1823 NC and settled Centre Township. Elizabeth HELMS b c1820 KY m. 10 Jun.1841 John W. NELDON, b c1815 PA. Early m. were: Sarah HELMS and James W. WATSON 5 Oct.1843; and Nancy HELMS and John LAY 21 Feb.1841. Early marriages in Monroe County were: John HELMS and Rachel BURNS Jun.1821; Malinda HELMS and John RUSSEL 8 Jun.1826; and Mary HELMS and James RUSSEL 8 Jun.1826.

HASHFIELD

1841 - KY: John HASHFIELD, b c1774 PA and w. Rachel b c1794 KY and son Jeremiah, b c1829 KY settled Jackson Township. David HASHFIELD, b c1805 KY and w. Eleanor, b c1809 KY with children: Melvina, b c1833 KY; James b c1835 KY; William b c1837 KY; and Elizabeth b c1840 KY settled nearby c1841.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

SHROUT

1843-7 - VA via OH: Jesse SHROUT, b c1795 VA and w. Alesey, b c1819 VA brought family of five children b OH from Ohio and settled Jackson Township.

OLIVER

1847 - GA via TN & MO: John OLIVER, b c1814 GA and w. Sarah b c1806 TN with children: Julian b c1834 MO; Martha b c1837 TN; Mary b c1839 MO; Margaret b c1842 MO; and Elizabeth b c1846 MO settled Jackson Township. His father Samuel OLIVER, b c1782 (place of birth unknown) lived with son in 1850. In Owen County, Needham OLIVER, b c1810 NC and w. Ann b c1812 NC settled Marion Township with issue of eight children b IN from 1834. Also in Owen County, Thomas OLIVER and Daniel OLIVER were listed on 1843 Tax List for Montgomery Township.

MERRIT
HUSSELMAN

Prior 1834 - KY: Richard P. MERRITT, b 24 Nov.1814 KY d 8 Jul.1876 m. 30 Nov.1834 Katherine HUSSELMAN b 27 Mar.1817 OH d 10 Nov.1884 and settled Jackson Township.

HOWEL
HOWELL
WILLIAMS
IRWIN
WILSON
GILLUM
CARROL
EAST

c1843 - NC & VA via OH: HOWEL/HOWELL. Zachariah HOWELL, b c1811 VA w. Mary, b c1805 NC with children: Barbary, b c1830 NC; David b c1831 NC; and William A. b c1836 NC settled Centre Township prior 1843. Alfred HOWEL b c1815 VA w. Margaret, b c1825 VA came from Ohio with two children c1843 and settled Jackson Township. Early marriages were: Brooks HOWELL and Elizabeth WILLIAMS 1 Oct.1838; Nancy HOWELL and William IRWIN 10 Mar. 1825. Early marriages in Monroe County were: Thomas HOWELL and Anna WILSON 7 Oct.1830; Johnathan HOWELL and Nancy GILLUM 12 Dec.1830; James E. HOWELL and Hetty CARROL 23 Dec.1830; and Tobitha HOWEL and Joseph EAST 10 Mar.1831.

MANSFIELD

c1847 - DE via OH: Jacob MANSFIELD, b c1782 DE and w. Christena b c1798 PA came from Ohio with sons David, William, and Riley and settled Jackson Township.

BURGESS
COOPER

c1830 - MD via TN: Jonathan BURGESS, b c1787 MD and w. Polly b c1799 KY with dau. Betsy A. COOPER, b c1825 TN (a widow in 1850) and son Joseph b c1828 TN settled Jackson Township c1830. Henry BURGESS, b c1818 TN and w. Isaphena, b c1822 VA were living nearby in 1850.

JOHNSON
JOHNSTON
CARPENTER
LAWRENCE
WALKER
DOBBINS
BAKER
ANDREWS
GOOD
LYONS
OWEN
HEATHER
WARD
PICKARD
JONES
SPOONER
BURCH
LEWIS

1828 - VA & NC via KY: David JOHNSON, b c1800 KY and w. Patsy b c1805 KY settled Richland Township prior 1828. William JOHNSON, b c1795 KY and w. Nancy b c1794 KY, with children: Hannah, b c1821 KY; Margaret b c1833 KY; Mary b c1835 KY; and Lettecca b c1837 KY settled Beach Creek Township. Nearby was James JOHNSON, b c1807 KY and w. Nancy b c1810 IN - issue six children b IN from 1831. Also in Beach was John JOHNSTON b c 1783 VA, a cooper, who m. 25 Oct.1835 2w. Dosha CARPENTER, b c1798 KY - children by 1w were Soona b c1827 KY and Polly b c1835 KY. In Centre Township were: Isom JOHNSON, b c1780 NC and w. Sarah b c1787 SC; Alexander JOHNSON, b c1803 NC and w. Polly b c1804 NC; Andrew JOHNSON, b c 1807 KY who m. 19 Mar.1834 Elizabeth LAWRENCE, b c1814 NC; Hardin JOHNSON b c1814 KY who m. 13 Apr.1844 Elizabeth WALKER b 1818 KY; Warren JOHNSON b 24 Jan.1817 KY d 7 Sep.1881 who m. 3 Oct.1838 1w. Sarah DOBBINS and m. 17 May 1847 2w. Nancy BAKER, b 1 Jul.1822 TN d 21 Oct.1892; and Jeremiah JOHNSON, b c1822 KY who m. 1 Nov.1842 Margaret ANDREWS, b c1823 KY. In Wright Township was Neal JOHNSON, b c1807 KY and w. Sena b c1819 IN - issue nine children b IN from 1838. In Stafford Township was Chilton JOHNSON, b c1800 VA and w. Margaret b c1805 TN - issue ten children b IN from 1831. Early marriages were: Anne JOHNSON and Littleberry GOOD 29 Jun.1833; Joseph JOHNSTON and Eliza LYONS 16 Jun.1836; Levi JOHNSTON and Jemima OWEN 21 Dec.1840; Elizabeth JOHNSTON and Patterson HEATHER 11 Aug.1840; Lucinda JOHNSTON and Isaac WARD 9 Mar.1841; Joseph JOHNSTON and Ann PICKARD 4 Nov.1841; Nancy JOHNSTON and Robert JONES 30 Jun. 1837; E. JOHNSTON and Nancy Ann SPOONER 20 Feb.1842; Mary H. JOHNSTON and Benjamin BURCH 27 Sep.1843; and Thomas JOHNSON and Anna LEWIS 28 Apr 1844. In the adjoining counties of Lawrence, Monroe, and Owen there are more than 75 JOHNSON/JOHNSTON marriages prior to 1845.

BRANNON
BRANHAM
SENTERNEY
RILEY

Prior 1835 - KY: Jesse BRANNON, b c1810 KY and w. Polly b c1814 KY were settlers in Jackson Township - issue six children b IN from 1835. Lawrence BRANNON, b c1810 TN and w. Elizabeth b c1821 KY with son William b c1838 KY and son John b c1841 KY settled Richland Township and moved to Jackson Township after 1850. Also James BRANNON, b c1816 IN and w. Betsey Ann b c1823 TN settled Jackson after 1850. Joseph BRANNON 1802-1896 and w. Elizabeth 1817-1897 are int. Taylor Ridge Cemetery. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Jefferson BRANNON and Ann SENTERNEY 16 May 1833; Melinda BRANHAM and George RILEY 17 Sep.1824; and Francis BRANNON and George RILEY 20 Feb.1834.

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Early Settlers of Greene County, Indiana

(From Southern States)

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SOURCE: Early History of Greene County, Indiana by Uncle Jack Baber (1875); History of Greene & Sullivan Counties, State of Indiana (1884); Biographical Memoirs of Greene County, Indiana (1908); An ATLAS of Greene County, Indiana (1879); Greene County, Indiana Census Tape (1850); Greene County, Indiana Marriage Records (1821-1852); Inventory of the County Archives of Indiana, No. 28 Greene County (1939); Grandview Cemetery, Richland Township, Bloomfield, Indiana; Cemeteries of Eastern Greene County, Indiana; Some similiar records for the surrounding counties of Owen, Monroe, and Lawrence; and Family Histories and records of HENRY, AXE, CARMICHAEL, ROGERS, SLINKARD and many associate families. This series will cover some 575 surnames and many more by marriage, taking several years to complete.

CREWS
CRUSE
TOLIVER

c1836 - KY: Elijah CREWS, b c1815 KY and w. Sally b c1819 KY settled in Jackson Township - issue six children b IN from 1837. Robert CRUSE, b c 1802 KY and w. Elizabeth, b c1811 VA with dau. Margaret b c1835 KY settled Van Buren Township, Monroe County - issue five children b IN from 1837. An early marriage in Owen County was Henry CREWS and Francis TOLIVIR 25 Sep.1843.

REED
REID
JEAN
SLAUGHTER
CARTER
BENNEFIELD

c1848 - KY: William REED, b c1809 VA and w. Martha b c1819 KY with children: Robert b c1844 KY; Emily b c1846 KY; and William b c1847 KY settled Jackson Township. An early marriage was Susannah REED and Hiram JEAN 6 Jun 1847. An early marriage in Monroe County was Elijah REED and Rebecca SLAUGHTER 3 Mar.1836. An early marriage in Owen County was Alla REED and Martin CARTER 15 Dec.1836. An early marriage in Lawrence County was John REID and Susanna BENNEFIELD 21 Aug.1828. Isaac REED was on 1843 Tax List for Harrison Township, Owen County. George REED 1816-1900 and w. Nahala 1825-1901 are int. Morris Cemetery, Lafayette Township, Owen County.

McCAIN
NEALE
HEWS
HUGHES

Prior 1837 - TN: James McCAIN, b c1775 VA and w. Sarah b c1779 NC with children: Sarah b c1808 TN settled Jackson Township. Vardeman McCAIN b c1827 KY and w. Eliza b c1826 IN settled nearby. Early marriages were: James McCAIN and Rebecca HEWS 7 Feb.1839; Robert McCAIN and Polly NEALE 7 Apr.1836; Sarah McCAIN and Timothy HEWS 25 Aug.1843; and James McCAIN and Elizabeth HUGHES 13 Sep.1848.

WADE
COOK
BLACK
PIERSON
WAID

Prior 1834 - Randolph County, NC: Henry WADE, b 18 Dec.1807 Randolph Co., NC d 25 Jun.1870 and w. Nancy b c1812 NC settled Jackson Township - issue eight children b IN from 1834. An early marriage was Benjamin WAID and Malinda COOK 31 Aug.1841. Early marriages in Owen County were: Elizabeth WADE and James BLACK 17 Jul.1834; and Nancy WADE and William F. PIERSON 29 Jan.1835. Joseph & Samuel WAID were on 1843 Tax List for Owen County.

CRUSENBERRY

c1830 - VA, LA, & TN: Joseph CRUSENBERRY, b c1783 VA and w. Kissiah b c 1805 TN settled Centre Township prior 1834. Hiram CRUSENBERRY, b c1805 VA and w. Lucy, b c1810 LA, with son Ammon b c1829 TN settled in Bloomfield - issue ten more children b IN from 1831.

ISOM
HAMM
TOLIVER
EDWARDS
HOLT

c1833 - NC via TN & KY: Charles ISOM, b c1795 KY and (2w?) Margaret b c 1820 KY with children: John b c1828 KY; Louisa b c1829 KY; James b c1831 KY; and Charles b c1832 KY settled Beach Creek Township. Henry ISOM b c 1820 NC settled nearby. James ISOM b c1817 TN m. 9 Apr.1839, Jane HOLT b c1819 TN and settled in Bloomfield - issue six children b IN from 1839. Early marriages were Sarah ISOM and John William HAMM 27 Feb.1840. In Monroe County, Henry ISOM, b c1826 KY and w. Eliza J. b c1830 IN settled Van Buren Township. In Lawrence County, George ISOM m. 23 Dec.1824 Franky TOLIVER and Rebecca ISOM m. 26 Jun.1831 William EDWARDS.

BURCHAM
FELLOWS
FULLER
DOBBINS
ROACH
NICHOLSON

1819 - North Carolina: Solomon, Joseph, and Daniel BURCHAM were pioneer settlers in Richland Township in 1819. Solomon, b 10 Apr.1813 NC d 13 Feb 1878, was an orphant raised by Col. Levi FELLOWS and Mr. Darling FULLER. He was a veteran of the Mexican War in 1846. He m. 23 Jul.1835 1w. Rebecca DOBBINS and m. 30 Apr.1843, 2w. Sally ROACH, b 12 Jan.1825 TN d 7 May 1849. Joseph BURCHAM was father of David, Andrew, John, Solomon and Karen. David BURCHAM, b 6 Jan.1811 NC d 27 Aug.1868 and w. Violet b 10 May 1810 NC d 10 Oct.1858 had issue of eleven children b IN from 1829. Sethee BURCHAM, b c 1789 NC, a widow (probably w. of John BURCHAM who died a few years after early settlement) with four children b IN from 1823. Andrew BURCHAM b 8 Oct.1817 NC d 17 Jun.1858 m. 20 Jun.1836 Abigail NICHOLSON b c1818 IN and settled Centre Township. NOTE: Joseph BURCHAM was in NC Infantry [illegible]

EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

BURCHAM (CONT'D)
STONE
WORKMAN
McGEE
DOTY
LAMB
WILLIAMS
HEATON
LEONARD
PRICHET
EVANS

1812. Solomon, Joseph, David, and Andrew and many of their descendants are int. Walnut Grove Cemetery, Richland Township. Early marriages were: Mary BURCHAM and Simon LEAKY 23 Dec.1821; Eli BURCHAM and Nancy STONE 1 Nov.1827; Joseph BURCHAM and Tabitha WORKMAN 12 Mar.1835; John BURCHAM and Elizabeth McGEE 1 Mar.1838; Rosanna BURCHAM and Leonard NICHOLSON 30 Dec.1822; Rebecca BURCHAM and Joseph DOTY 11 May 1823; Rachel BURCHAM and Fargust LAMB 13 May 1824; Leah BURCHAM and Jonathan WILLIAMS 21 Jun. 1827; and Kerenhappuck BURCHAM (d/o Joseph) and David HEATON 25 Jun.1833. Early marriages in Owen County were: Nancy BURCHAM and Benjamin R. LEONARD 3 Mar.1831; and Margaret BURCHAM and Elijah PRICHET 14 Jun.1831. Also James BURCHAM was listed in Will dated 25 Sep.1837, Recorded 1 Jan. 1841 of Andrew EVANS as son-in-law.

MARKS
DORBINS
TEMPLETON

c1848 - VA via OH: Daniel MARKS, b c1813 VA and w. Jane b c1812 PA came from OH with seven children b OH from 1836, and settled Bloomfield. Early marriages were Mary MARKS and Jacob H. DORBINS 7 Apr.1842; James MARKS and Susan J. TEMPLETON 11 Mar.1847; and Jesse MARKS and Mary A. DORBINS 14 Feb.1850.

EVANS
KING
CARMICHAEL
BLEDSOE
SELLERS
STANFIELD
CARPENTER
RICHARDSON
MORGAN
COUCHMAN

Prior 1838 - MD & NC: William EVANS, b c1798 MD and w. Catharine b c1783 MD, with dau. Kissiah b c1829 OH settled in Bloomfield. John W. EVANS b 14 Aug.1827 NC d 22 Dec.1905 m. 30 Jul.1849 Martha C. KING b 13 Jul. 1829 NC d 31 Dec.1891 settled Centre Township. Early m. were: William B. EVANS and Sally N. CARMICHAEL 2 Mar.1843; Cyntha EVANS and William CARMICHAEL 7 Sep.1838; Nancy EVANS and John BLEDSOE 2 Apr.1839; Polly EVANS and Ambrose C. SELLERS 30 Apr.1839; Polly EVANS and Charles CARMICHAEL 29 Oct.1839; Polly EVANS and Vincent STANFIELD 15 Oct.1840; and Lavina EVANS and Benjamin CARPENTER 31 Mar.1842. In Owen County, Andrew EVANS b 28 Sep.1759 VA d 6 Dec.1840, a Rev. War Vet., left WILL (see BURCHAM above) naming w. Elizabeth b 28 Jul.1764 d 4 Oct.1850 and sons: Jesse; Samuel; David (heirs); Andrew; James; and William. Also dau. Elizabeth (heirs), and son-in-laws Joel RICHARDSON, Lewis MORGAN, and James BURCHAM (James m. 29 Nov.1831, Rachael (EVANS) COUCHMAN who had previously m. 31 Aug.1825 John COUCHMAN). *NOTE: There are more than 50 EVANS marriages in Owen, Monroe, and Lawrence Counties prior to 1845.*

SARVER
MOORE
TERRELL

Early - NC & TN: Major George SARVER, b 11 Oct.1789 NC d 7 Sep.1862, a soldier of War of 1812 m. 6 Mar.1836, 2w. Elizabeth MOORE, b 14 Jan.1797 Germany, d 25 Jun.1879 (both int. Crossroads Cemeter) was an early settler in Bloomfield. Probable son, Thomas J. SARVER, b 9 Nov.1810 TN d 4 Mar. 1864 m. 19 Nov.1835 Hatilda TERRELL b 20 Oct.1819 IN d 13 Jun.1862 (both int. Terrell-Lucas Cemetery) also settled Richland Township - Issue seven children.

SHIPMAN
BINGHAM
CHANEY
WORKMAN
LAMB
KIRK
KOONS
MAY

Prior 1832 - KY: John SHIPMAN, b 29 May 1795 KY d 19 Apr.1863 and w. Nancy b 1 May 1804 KY d 15 Apr.1863 (both int. Solsberry Cemetery) settled in Bloomfield prior 1832. Richard SHIPMAN b 30 Jun.1821 KY d 12 Apr.1883 m. 31 Dec.1843 Mary BINGHAM. Other marriages were: Sylvester SHIPMAN and Louisa CHANEY 7 Jan.1844 and Cyntha Ann SHIPMAN and Jeremiah WORKMAN 7 Sep 1843. An early marriage in Lawrence County was John SHIPMAN and Catherine LAMB 20 Sep.1823. In Monroe County was James SHIPMAN b c1784 PA and w. Nancy b c1790 NC with son John b c1817 IN. Also a Nicholas SHIPMAN b c 1808 IN who m. 1 Jan.1838 Winnoford KIRK b c1810 NC and his probable mother Mary SHIPMAN b c1762 PA. Early m. in Monroe County were: Mary SHIPMAN and William KOONS 20 Feb.1834; Thomas SHIPMAN and Susanah MAY 27 Mar.1834; and Elizabeth SHIPMAN and William MAY 13 Apr.1835. Stephen SHIPMAN was on a list of voters in Harrison County, Indiana Territory on 22 May 1809.

LANG
PHILLIPS
McCUTCHEN

Prior 1850 - NC: Susannah LANG, b c1792 NC, a widow, lived in Bloomfield in 1850. She is believed to be Susanna PHILLIPS who m. 18 Sep.1828 in Lawrence County, to Francis LANG, a Rev. War Soldier int. Sharkey Cemetery Richland Township. Her dau. Serelda b c1826 IN m. 9 Oct.1849 George McCUTCHEN b c1822 IN.

FLATER
KIDD

1841 - OH & MD: George FLATER, b 8 Apr.1796 MD d 18 Jan.1862 and w. Penelope b 1804 MD d 29 Jun.1880 with children: Nicholemus b c1827 MD; Mary b c1835 OH; Joseph b c1832 MD; John b c1838 OH; and Levis b c1840 OH settled in Bloomfield. Michael FLATER b 14 Feb.1798 MD d 2 Oct.1856 and w. Rachel b 8 Aug.1806 MD d 8 Oct.1865 with children: Andrew b c1829 MD; Richard b c1831 MD; Eliza b c1832 MD; Loretta b c1837 MD; and Vanburen b c1840 MD settled near Bloomfield. *NOTE: Parents of above families are int. Flater Cemetery, Richland Township.* Rachel FLATER b c1830 MD m. 15 Dec.1844 John KIDD b c1820 OH and settled nearby. Early marriages were: continued

EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

FLATER (CONT'D)
CHANEY
DOBBINS

Nichodemus FLATER and Lucinda CHANEY 26 Dec.1850; Keziah FLATER and Samuel CHANEY 23 Dec.1847; and Eliza A. FLATER and Joshua DOBBINS 6 Feb. 1851.

GRIMES
STALCUP
ELMORE
TINCER
STITES
TAYLOR
HEATON
WOOD
HOAGLAND

Early - MD: James GRIMES, b 22 Nov.1786 MD d 20 Aug.1856 and w. Ruth b 3 Apr.1790 MD d 21 Aug.1858 settled Bloomfield. William GRIMES b c1790 PA and w. Ann b c1798 VA came from OH c1838 and settled Centre Township. Early marriages were: Jane GRIMES and Benjamin STALCUP 15 Apr.1834; and Rebecca GRIMES and John B. ELMORE 6 Nov.1844. Early marriages in Monroe County were: Sally GRIMES and George TINCER 19 Oct.1823; and Mary GRIMES and Johnston STITES 8 Sep.1825. Early marriages in Owen County were: Lydia Ann GRIMES and John TAYLOR 7 May 1843; William GRIMES and Clarissa Jane HEATON 21 Dec.1843; Peter GRIMES and Nancy WOOD 11 Jan.1844; and Ruth Ann GRIMES and John H. HOAGLAND 25 Jan.1844.

DOWNING
DOCKRELE
EVELEIGH
STROPES
SHEPHARD
ANDERSON

1829 - VA & TN: Michael DOWNING, a veteran of Rev. War, War of 1794, and War of 1812, and sons: Andrew, Albert, and Alexander settled in Richland Township in 1829. Andrew DOWNING, b c1809 VA m. 22 Nov.1835 1w. Elizabeth DOCKRELE (one child) and m. 4 Jul.1838 2w. Eliza EVELEIGH b c1816 Ireland. Andrew was an Iron Master and operated a blast furnance near Bloomfield for 18 years making pig iron and casting stoves. Iron was hauled 100 miles by horse teams to Louisville, KY and brought $5 per ton. A steamboat "The Richland" took over the hauling until the Wabash & Erie Canal was completed. The canal after a few years went out of business and the iron business broke up. Andrew DOWNING then moved to Texas and after the Civil War was a US Collector there and served in the Texas Legislature before he d sometime prior to 1875. Albert DOWNING b c1815 VA m. 10 May 1838 Abigail STROPES and m. 7 Nov.1841 Malinda SHEPHARD. His wife in 1850 was listed as Sarah b c1822 VA and they lived in Bloomfield. Alexander DOWNING b 13 Apr.1812 VA d 13 Mar.1890 and w. Lycinia ANDERSON b 7 Oct. 1809 KY d 19 Dec.1886 also lived in Richland Township. An early marriage was Paul DOWNING and Mary Ann SHEPHERD 29 Aug.1836. In Owen County, Jackson Township was William J. DOWNING b c1810 TN and w. Jane b c1806 TN with five children b IN from 1831.

BARTLEY
LAWRENCE
JONSTON
MOSER
ARTHUR
WORKMAN
BATEMAN
HEATHER
BULLOCK

Prior 1832 - TN & VA: Francis BARTLEY, b c1797 TN settled Richland Township prior 1832. He m. 7 Nov.1842 2w. Mariah Catherine LAWRENCE b c1808 Germany. Living nearby were: John BARTLEY, b c1823 TN who m. 11 Feb.1844 Elizabeth JONSTON b c1830 IN - issue Levi b c1846 IN and Nancy b c1848 MO; and James BARTLEY b c1825 VA who m. 11 Feb.1844 Polly MOSER b c1827 IN - issue Wesley b c1845 IN and William b c1848 AL. In Beach Creek Township were: Samuel BARTLEY, b c1810 TN who m. 28 Jan.1836, Margaret ARTHUR b 1817 KY; and David BARTLEY, b c1823 TN w. Patsy b c1825 KY who settled prior 1842. Early marriages were: John BARTLEY, Jr., and Nancy WORKMAN 15 Jan.1835; David BARTLEY and Martha ARTHUR 28 Jul.1840; Eleanor BARTLEY and Benjamin BATEMAN 29 Dec.1834; Jane BARTLEY and Noah HEATHER 4 Jan.1838; Polly BARTLEY and Thomas HEATHER 19 Jul.1840; and Nancy BARTLEY and David BULLOCK 20 May 1843.

FAUCETT
FELLOWS
MASON
FOSSETT
STONE
JONES
COMBS

1819 - NC: Eli FAUCETT, b c1796 NC settled Richland Township in 1819 and was on first Grand Jury in 1821 when county was formed. He m. 1828-33 (period of missing records) Lydia b c1812 NC - first issue b 1832. Nearby was Able G. FAUCETT b 31 Oct.1816 NC d 9 Feb.1893 who m. 1 Nov.1838 Almira FELLOWS b 21 Aug.1822 IN d 8 Oct.1863. James FAUCETT, b 14 May 1814 NC d 13 Apr.1880 who m. 30 May 1839, Amelia (Milly) MASON b c1818 NC settled only a mile or so away in Taylor Township. Early marriages were: George W. FOSSETT and Elizabeth STONE 10 Oct.1839; Lydia FAUCETT and Hiram JONES 24 Nov.1834; and Minerva FOSSETT and Joel E. COMBS 14 Sep.1843.

SHRYER
HOFFMAN
EVELEIGH
CRESSY
SHARROW
HARRIS

1835 - Cumberland, MD: Marcus H. SHRYER, b c1816 MD came to Bloomfield in 1836, took out a license to vend merchandise and accumulated a handsome fortune in manufacturing, steam boating, farming and banking. His wife Elizabeth Margaret HOFFMAN b 10 Jan.1817 d 14 Feb.1838. He m. 12 Dec.1838 2w. Mary Ann EVELEIGH, b 9 Nov.1819 IN d 7 Oct.1850 and m. 1 May 1851 3w. Martha CRESSY b 13 Mar.1817 d 12 Jun.1879. Another listed as his w. is Mary M. who d 14 Mar.1923 (all int. Grandview Cemetery, Bloomfield). The first settler of this name was George SHRYER who entered land in 1818 and on 15 May 1821 was appointed as Lister (he was allowed $30 to list all county property for tax purposes). John SHRYER also settled in Richland Township in 1819 and d 14 May 1853 with a Rev. War marker in Grandview Cemetery. A late settler in 1849 was Godfrey SHRYER from Germany. Also a John SHARROW b c1804 KY and w. Sarah b c1813 KY settled in Richland c1833. An early marriage in Lawrence County was Rebecca SHRYER and Sanders A. HARRIS 31 Jan.1834.

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MASON
RITTER
SHAW
QUILLEN
BROOKS
SCOTT
ST. CLAIR
FIELDS
FAUCETT
VEST
SLOAN
DAVIS
BODENHAUSER
WHITELEY
LOCKART
CORRON
SYMMS

1821 - Guilford County, NC: John MASON b c1778 NC and w. Peggy b c1795 VA with known children: Polly b 1814; Henry H. b 22 Sep.1820; and William b 11 Aug.1812 came from Guilford County, NC (where children were born) and settled Richland Township 16 Nov.1821. William MASON (s/o John) was County Treasurer for a number of years from 1842. He m. 26 Jan.1843, 1w. Mary Ann RITTER b 9 Nov.1828 d 17 Aug.1817, and m. 18 Nov.1847 2w. Malinda E. SHAW b 16 Oct.1828 IN d 20 Nov.1864. Henry H. MASON (s/o John) d 23 May 1894 and he m. 15 Dec.1853 Mary J. QUILLEN. A probable son of John, who also settled Richland Township was Abraham J. MASON b 26 Oct.1816 NC d 1 Apr.1888 who m. 30 Mar.1843 Malinda BROOKS b 23 Jul.1823 IN d 19 Dec.1873. *NOTE: See CGGS Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 1 for Elizabeth MASON who m. Wm. SCOTT in Guilford County, NC and settled Greene Co. IN in 1818.* Early m. were: John MASON and Nancy ST.CLAIR 24 Dec.1840; Thomas MASON (an early Judge) and Jane FIELDS 30 Aug.1842; Amelia (Milly) MASON b c1818 NC and James FAUCETT b 14 May 1814 NC d 13 Apr.1880 m. 30 May 1839; June MASON and Washington VEST 4 Feb.1841; and Daniel B. MASON and Elizabeth SLOAN 25 Jul.1850. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Margaret MASON and Jesse DAVIS 27 Sep.1821; Margaret MASON and William BODENHAUSER 27 Aug.1829; Andrew MASON and Malissa WHITELEY 1 Apr.1830; and Betsy MASON and Samuel LOCKHART 25 Feb.1831. Early m. in Monroe County were: Betsy MASON and Samuel CODRON in 1819; and Rebecca MASON and Daniel SYMMS 25 Feb.1825. In Owen County the families of Joseph MASON and Joseph T. MASON (natives of NJ) came from OH prior 1834.

TATE
BRAY
NEAL
BREWER
BRINDLEY
DAUGHERTY
JAMES

c1828 - NC: Peter TATE, b 14 Feb.1806 NC d 2 Sep.1866 and w. Margaret b 11 Oct.1809 OH d 25 Mar.1851 settled Richland Township prior 1828. Both int. Grandview Cemetery. In Clay Township, Owen County was Alfred D. TATE b c1827 NC who m. 1 Apr.1849 Rhody BRAY b 1 Nov.1822 NC d 23 Feb.1853, int. Bray Cemetery. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Cassandra TATE and Burton NEAL 22 Aug.1824; Nelson TATE and Margaret BREWER 31 Jan.1826; and John TATE and Susannah BRINDLEY 31 Jan.1830. Early m. in Monroe County were: Andrew L. TATE and Nancy M. DAUGHERTY 16 Feb.1832; and Archibald TATE and Rebecca JAMES 12 Jan.1837.

FREELAND
FELLOWS
DOBSON
JENKINS
GARRETT
CLARK
GERTON
HANCE
LIVINGSTON
LEONARD
ADAMS
McCORD
TAYLOR

Prior 1835 - MD: Dr. William FREELAND, b 1801 MD d 1876, was an early settler in Bloomfield and practiced his profession for many years. He m. 3 May 1838, Mary Ann FELLOWS b 1818 OH d 1862 (both int. Grandview Cemetery) - issue six children. Elizabeth FREELAND m. David M. DOBSON 12 Nov.1835. Early m. in Monroe County were: Aranna M. FREELAND and John M. JENKINS 11 Apr.1819; Joseph FREELAND and Mary GARRETT 28 Nov.1819; Benjamin FREELAND and Mary Ann CLARK 15 Feb.1820; and Cressy FREELAND and Jesse GERTON 23 Jun.1831. In Owen County, Joseph FREELAND left Will 15 May 1832 (R) 11 Jun.1832, naming w. Charlotte, son John R. (b 1800 MD who m. 21 Nov. 1822, Ann H. HANCE), brother Benjamin FREELAND, dau. Dorothy LIVINGSTON (w. of Hugh m. 6 Jun.1830), dau. Eliza LEONARD (w. of Montgomery m. 30 Aug. 1827), and gs Joseph F. FREELAND. Benjamin FREELAND (brother of Joseph) b 1770 MD left Will 7 Oct.1852 (R) 27 Oct.1852 naming w. Jane b 1783 MD, oldest son Benjamin, Harriet & John FREELAND - heirs of Thomas dec., dau. Mary ADAMS, son William, dau. Elizabeth DOBSON, gs Nathaniel Potter JENKINS (son of Arranna Margaret JENKINS), son John Thomas, son Robert, son Francis Asbury (b c1825 IN), dau. Jane A. McCORD (w. of Elam m. 30 Sep.1840), and dau. Sarah Caroline TAYLOR.

FINLEY
CROSON
LEATHERMAN
SMITH

Prior 1828 - VA: Edward FINLEY (race black) b c1790 VA, a farmer, settled Richland Township - issue six children b IN from 1828 to 1838. Hannah FINDLEY m. 21 Jun.1849 Franklin CROSON (race black). In Lawrence County a Ruth FINLEY and Peter LEATHERMAN were m. 6 Apr.1832. In Monroe County Patsy FINLY m. Zebulon C. SMITH 21 Jun.1831.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

McCARTY
UTT
JOHNSTON
COMBS
SANDY
WIATT

Prior 1827 - VA: Chaney McCARTY, b c1795 VA and w. Iemima, b c1801 NC settled Bloomfield - issue four children b IN from 1827. Jefferson T. McCARTY b c1811 VA settled Stafford Township and m. 29 Jun.1851 Martha UTT. An early m. was Zachariah McCARTY and Malinda JOHNSTON 30 Sep.1848. Aaron H. McCARTY, b c1793 VA and w. Nancy b c1797 KY settled Wayne Township, Owen County prior 1830. Cornelius McCARTY b c1824 KY m. 18 Dec. 1845 w. Melissa COMBS b c1824 KY and settled nearby. A probable brother to Aaron, Moses McCARTY b 19 Mar.1807 d 8 Sep.1880 is int. Gosport Cemetery. Early m. in Owen County were: Susannah McCARTY and Henry SANDY 26 Nov.1834; Elizabeth M. McCARTY and Humphrey WIATT 29 Jan.1835; and Evelena H. McCARTY and William B. SANDY 12 Aug.1839.

HALL
BEASLEY
McCOY
FERGUSON
RADER
CONDER
MORGAN
STEVENS
HASKET
PHIPPS
GULLIP
COFFEY
TREAT
WHALEY
PARKS
McBRIDE
HAMILTON
LEECH
TOLIVER
NEAL
HEADRICK
DOTSON
MOYER
HEDRICK
EDWARDS

1833-36 - NC & KY: John HALL b c1800 NC and w. Mary, b c1800 NC settled Highland Township - issue four children b IN from 1833. John HALL b c1807 KY d 29 Dec.1853 and w. Margaret b c1808 KY settled Centre Township - issue six children b IN from 1836. Samuel C. HALL settled near Bloomfield in 1818 and served on first term of Circuit Court in 1821. His son James H. HALL served in the Mexican War (2d IN Vol.) for 1 year and 5 years in Regular Army. Albert HALL, b c1821 NC, a tailor, and Haywood HALL, b c 1822 NC, a carpenter, were settlers in Bloomfield. Early m. were: John HALL and Ruth BEASLEY 10 Nov.1842; Philena HALL and John McCOY 30 Nov. 1843; James HALL and Elizabeth FERGUSON in 1848; and Nancy HALL and Peter RADER 8 Mar.1848. George Washington HALL b c1824 NC m. 13 Mar.1849 Owen County, w. Elizabeth M. CONDER b c1828 KY and settled Franklin Township. William B. HALL, a settler in Harrison Township, Owen County, left Will 4 Apr.1836 (R) 31 Jan.1838 naming: w. Margaret; dau. Polly (who m. 18 Nov.1841 George MORGAN); dau. Harriet Anny (who m. 2 Jun.1844 Joseph STEVENS); son Vincent Clabourn: son Jacob Willis (who m. 26 Nov.1845 Keziah HASKET); and dau's. Margaret Mariah, Elizabeth Ruth, and Frances Jane. Early m. in Owen County were: Nancy HALL and George PHIPPS 13 Mar. 1834; Eliza Ann HALL and Orin H. GULLIP 9 Nov.1837; and Caroline HALL and Albert M. COFFEY 28 Jan.1841. Early m. in Monroe County were: Daniel HALL and Hannah TREAT 23 Feb.1818; Sophia HALL b c1799 MD who m. 23 Apr. 1822 Joseph WHALEY b c1800 GA; Warren HALL and Cinthia H. PARKS 22 Sep. 1831; John HALL and Elizabeth Ann McBRIDE 19 Aug.1835; and James HALL and Thursey HAMILTON 27 Aug.1836. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Phoebe HALL and Amos LEECH 21 Feb.1819; Isom HALL and Anna TOLIVER 29 Apr.1824; Robert HALL and Sabra NEAL 16 Dec.1824; Richard HALL and Mahalah TOLIVER 24 Feb.1825; Elizabeth HALL and William HEADRICK 26 May 1825; Hannah HALL and Samuel DOTSON 16 Jul.1825; Robert HALL Jr and Elizabeth TOLIVER 6 Nov.1828; Polly HALL and Frederick MOYER 29 Jul.1830; Thomas HALL and Sally HEDRICK 15 Mar.1832; and Phoebe HALL and Edward M. EDWARDS 15 Nov. 1833. Settlers in Indian Creek Township, Monroe County were: John HALL b c1810 NC and w. Nancy b c1818 VA with seven children b IN from 1836; and Benjamin T. HALL b c1821 MD and w. Elizabeth b c1824 IN with two children b IN from 1844.

GENTRY
FRY
ABBOTT
HODGES
SHARR
JACKSON
BURTON
JOHNSON

1840 - NC: Polly GENTRY, b c1797 NC, a widow, was a settler in Highland Township c1839. Her children were: James b c1822 NC; James b c1822 NC; John H. b c1826 NC; Edward b c1829 NC; Elizabeth b c1828 NC; Shelton b c1834 NC; Catherine b c1836 NC; Joseph b c1838 NC; and Mary b c1839 NC. Nearby was Michael GENTRY b c1819 NC who m. 18 Feb.1841, Elizabeth FRY b c1825 NC. In Bloomfield was Franklin GENTRY b c1814 NC who m. 12 Dec.1839 Sarah ABBOTT, b c1822 TN. Early m. were: John GENTRY and Elizabeth HODGES 8 Feb.1847; and Samuel GENTRY and Caroline SHARR 17 Mar.1850. In Van Buren Township, Monroe County were: James GENTRY b c1801 NC and w. Tainzy b c1800 NC with sons Richard H. b c1825 NC (who m. 11 Oct.1849 in Owen County, Artamintia JACKSON), and John W. b c1828 NC who settled c 1830; and John T. GENTRY b c1821 NC and w. Harriet J. b c1821 IN. Other early m. were: Sarah GENTRY and John BURTON 14 Jul.1837 Monroe County; and William E. GENTRY and Eliza Ann JOHNSON 28 Nov.1850 Owen County.

McCULLOUGH
SKINNER
REEVES
TERRELL
DOBBS
HENDERSON
McCORD
HARERICK
CAIN

1832 - KY: Jonathan McCULLOUGH, b c1790 NC, a veteran KY Rifle, War of 1812, and w. Elizabeth b c1800 VA settled Richland Township prior 1832 with son David b c1819 KY who m. 11 Aug.1844 Emiline SKINNER b c1825 KY. Early m. were: Elizabeth McCULLOUGH and Gaston REEVES 14 Apr.1836; Margaret McCULLOUGH b c1825 KY d Nov.1859 who m. 28 Sep.1843, John TERRELL Jr b c1824 IN; and Harrison McCULLOUGH and Catherine DOBBS 20 Mar.1847. William McCULLOUGH b c1793 TN d 8 Jan.1881, a Corporal in KY Mil. War of 1812, and w. Sarah b c1800 TN with dau. Margaret b c1827 KY settled in Montgomery Township, Owen County prior 1829. His probable son Harrison Jackson McCULLOUGH b c1818 KY m. 15 Feb.1838, Rebecca HENDERSON b c1822 IN and settled nearby. Probable son Robert McCULLOUGH m. 14 Jan.1836 Polly McCORD. Eliza m. 29 May 1842 John HARERICK and Hannah A. m. 25 Jul.1844 John CAIN.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

FRANKLIN
BENNETT
SHAFER
HATFIELD
ADAMS
STROPES
BRADFORD

Prior 1830 - NC: Jesse FRANKLIN, b 1790/1800 was an early settler near Bloomfield. The 1830 census shows w. b 1800/1810, a son b 1820/25, two dau's b 1825/30, one dau b 1820/25, and one dau b 1815/20. The following are believed to be his children: Shelton FRANKLIN, b c1823 NC who m. 25 Feb.1849 Martha A. BENNETT, b c1830 IN; Matilda FRANKLIN who m. Samuel SHAFER 15 Mar.1839; James FRANKLIN who m. Elizabeth HATFIELD 22 Jun.1848; Emily J. FRANKLIN who m. Joseph ADAMS 19 Dec.1847; Sarah FRANKLIN who m. Jeremiah L. STROPES 26 Jan.1848; and Nancy FRANKLIN who m. William BRADFORD 29 Dec.1850. In Owen County were several FRANKLIN families. There were 21 names on 1843 Tax List and 44 marriages prior to 1854. The History of Owen County is said to list many of the descendants of Thomas C. FRANKLIN. Some of the FRANKLIN's b NC were: Jonathan c1775; Thomas c 1788; Samuel c1795; John c1799; Thomas G. c1799; Henry c1803; Jonathan c1806; Moses c1810; Shadrick c1811; Abner c1812; William c1815; Shadrick c1819; and William 13 Feb.1820. Those b KY were: Fleman c1804 and Isaac G. b c1824. Born TN was Joshua 17 Dec.1822.

LIVINGSTON
ROUTT
MILAM
CHANEY
TODD
COOPER
TURPIN
ROWE
CONWAY
FREELAND
CROCKETT
WEATHERMAN
OWENS

1826-1835 - SC & VA via KY: Hugh L. LIVINGSTON, b 7 Feb.1800 SC d 16 May 1857 graduated from West Point, served in Navy one year and initially settled Lawrence County, IN. In 1826 he was admitted to practice law in Greene County. He served in Legislature from Lawrence County and moved to Bloomfield sometime prior to 1835 for that year he was placed on a committee to plan a new court house. He m. 1 Dec.1837 Mrs. Margaret (ROUTT) MILAM b 30 Sep.1815 IN d 18 Feb.1891. *NOTE: While at West Point Major Livingston and a cadet named HENRY engaged in a duel. He took a bullet across the cheek and Mr. HENRY was severely wounded and went to Europe for treatment. The Major paid part of his expenses and they became lasting friends.* Hiram LIVINGSTON (dec. prior 1850) m. 20 Feb.1845, Martha CHANEY b c1813 TN and she lived in Bloomfield. In Beach Creek Township was: Robert LIVINGSTON b c1786 VA w. Iuryah(?) b c1786 VA and dau. Rachel b c1814 KY and two children b IN from 1827; Henry LIVINGSTON b c1810 KY who m. 25 Apr.1846 2w. Mary TODD b c1812 KY; Robert LIVINGSTON b c1824 KY who m. 4 Sep.1844 Elizabeth COOPER b c1821 NC; and James A. LIVINGSTON b c1822 KY who m. 24 Aug.1842 Nancy TURPIN b c1822 KY. An early m. was Lourhaney LIVINGSTON and Benjamin ROWE 4 May 1844. Across county line from Beach Creek Township in Clay Township of Owen County was Nathan LIVINGSTON b 1792 VA d 1863 and w. Polly b 1794 VA and son Nathan b c1827 VA. Nearby was James G. LIVINGSTON b 19 Mar.1818 VA d 8 Mar.1883 who m. 3 Mar.1842 Mary Ann COOPER. Early m. in Owen County were: Nancy LIVINGSTON and James CONWAY 17 May 1826; Hugh LIVINGSTON and Dorothy FREELAND 6 Jun.1830; Peter F. LIVINGSTON b 11 Sep.1814 VA d 9 Nov.1903 who m. 9 Sep.1839 Sarah T. CROCKETT (d/o David & Mary NOSIER CROCKETT) b 6 Mar.1821 IN d 11 Jun.1882; and Sarah M. LIVINGSTON who m. 16 Mar.1843 George F. COOPER. *NOTE: There is a LIVINGSTON Cemetery in Clay Township, Owen County, and a LIVINGSTON Cemetery in Beach Creek Township of Greene County which are less than three miles apart.* Early m. in Monroe County were: Susan LEVINGSTON and John WEATHERMAN 13 Oct.1826; and John LIVINGSTON and Eliza J. OWENS 16 Oct.1837.

PATTERSON
WILLIAMS
MADDEN
ROACH
BUTLER
PAGE
PURDIN
ROSEBERRY
NICHOLSON
MITCHELL
BROWN
BOWMAN
CAVENESS

Prior 1832 - TN: Thomas PATTERSON b c1810 TN w. Elizabeth b c1802 TN d 15 Aug.1872 settled Bloomfield prior 1832 for that year he was appointed Constable for Richland Township and served many years. James PATTERSON was also an early settler, for in 1830 he was Treasurer for the Library Trustees. Early m. were: Jesse PATTERSON b 10 Oct.1817 VA d 10 Aug.1885 who m. 13 Apr.1843 Jane WILLIAMS b 5 May 1824 IN and settled Franklin Township, Owen County; Nancy PATTERSON and John M. MADDEN 22 Dec.1836; and Nancy PATTERSON and John ROACH 14 Feb.1841. In Owen County, John PATTERSON, b c1814 VA m. 20 Apr.1837 Margaret BUTLER (d/o James & Hannah BUTLER) d 1844 and m. 12 Jun.1844 2w. Sally PAGE b c1826 IN. Early m. in Monroe County were: Deborah PATTERSON and Ira E. PURDIN 10 Oct.1826; Patsy A. PATTERSON and Alexander ROSEBERRY 11 Jul.1828; and James G. PATTERSON and Lydia NICHOLSON 7 Apr.1831. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Elizabeth PATTERSON and William MITCHELL 22 Aug.1825; Catharine PATTERSON and Wilson MITCHELL 9 Oct.1828; Elizabeth PATTERSON and Nelson R. BROWN 1 Apr.1829; Margaret PATTERSON and Jacob BOWMAN 3 May 1832; and Greenberry PATTERSON and Patsey CAVENESS 22 Aug.1833.

ROUSSEAU
DOZIER

1841 - KY: Richard H. ROUSSEAU and Lovel H. ROUSSEAU settled Bloomfield in 1841 and were admitted to practice law. Lovel was Captain in Mexican War at Buena Vista, served in state legislature and as Major General in Civil War. He m. 5 Jul.1841 Antoinette DOZIER. Richard b 1816 KY and dau Katy A. b c1840 KY lived in Bloomfield in 1850. Probable wife Mary E. ROUSSEAU b 10 Nov.1820 d 17 Sep.1842 int. Grandview Cemetery next to son John J. b 28 Apr.1842 d 13 Feb.1844.

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STROPES
LOCKWOOD
OSBORN
BROOKS
CURSAW
FRANKLIN
DOWNING

1819 - TN: Adam STROPES b 10 Apr.1793 TN d 6 Apr.1858 settled near Bloomfield in 1819. He was a soldier in War of 1812 and First Lieutenant in the Mexican War. He was also an early road wagoner, hauling loads of grain and pig iron to Louisville, KY and returning with dry goods. In 1847 he served as a county commissioner. On 17 Jan.1839 he m. 2w. Mrs. Perillia (LOCKWOOD) OSBORN (wd of Asa who were m. 14 Apr.1825 Monroe County) b 22 May 1806 IN d 18 Jun.1870. His son John B. STROPES b 1819 IN d 29 Mar. 1869 served twice as County Treasurer. He m. 18 Apr.1838 1w. Matilda BROOKS b 17 Oct.1816 d 30 Oct.1845 and m. 11 Jan.1848 2w. Margaret CURSAW b 12 May 1816 KY d 22 Oct.1883. Son Jeremiah L. STROPES b 23 Mar.1826 IN d 19 Apr.1905 also served in the Mexican War and m. 26 Jan.1848 Sarah A. FRANKLIN b 5 Oct.1829 IN d 1 Jul.1862. In 1850 a William B. STROPES b c 1832 IN lived with John B. STROPES and family. The 1879 Atlas lists a William P. STROPES as County Auditor and Editor of Bloomfield Democrat who came from Parke County, IN in 1834. An early m. was Abigail STROPES who m. 10 May 1838 Albert DOWNING b c1815 VA.

MOLDEN
BROOKS

Prior 1835 - KY: Shadrick MOLDEN (some records MOULDEN) b Apr.1806 KY d 11 Dec.1853, an early wagonmaker, settled Bloomfield and m. 12 Nov.1835 Mary Ann BROOKS b c1817 TN.

GIBSON
JAMISON
HALE
WATSON
CHRISTOPHER
GARRETT
JAMES
FLORER

Prior 1843 - KY: David GIBSON b c1814 KY w. Tabitha b c1816 KY, and son Remus J. b c1837 KY settled Bloomfield prior 1843. Early m. were: John R. GIBSON and Christina JAMISON 10 Nov.1843; John R. GIBSON and Belinda HALE 22 Nov.1848; and Harriett A. GIBSON and Sandford W. WATSON 25 Dec.1850. An early m. in Lawrence County was Polly GIBSON and Lemuel CHRISTOPHER 13 Mar.1827. Early m. in Monroe County were: Elias GIBSON and Elizabeth GARRETT 14 Jun.1821; Rebecca GIBSON and Jesse JAMES 10 Jan.1821; and Stephen GIBSON and Druzilla FLORER 3 Jan.1837.

BUTTS

Prior 1850 - KY: William BUTTS, b c1819 KY, a Methodist Circuit Rider, w. Charity b c1822 IN were settled near Bloomfield in 1850.

HAYNES
HARDMAN
RUCKER
OLINGER
HENDERSON

1832 - VA: Greenberry HAYNES b c1805 VA w. Nancy b c1804 VA and son James b c1832 VA settled Center Township in 1832. Lucy HAYNES b c1826 VA m. 21 May 1848 Daniel HARDMAN b c1799 PA and lived in Richland Township. Early m. were John HAYNES and Mary J. RUCKER 22 Apr.1845 and James HAYNES and Elizabeth OLINGER 11 Jun.1851. An early m. in Lawrence County was Sally HAYNES and William HENDERSON 4 Feb.1834.

McINTIRE
CARPENTER
SCOTT
JOWETT
BROWN
JONES
GRANT

Prior 1841 - KY: Aron McINTIRE, b c1795 KY was a settler in Richland Township and m. 28 Mar.1847 Catherine CARPENTER b c1817 IN. Probable children by 1w were: Sally Ann McINTIRE b c1823 KY who m. 22 Apr.1841 Gilbert SCOTT b c1820 IN (s/o William & Jane); James McINTIRE b c1817 IN who m. Elizabeth HERRINGTON on 23 May 1844; Susan McINTIRE who m. James JOWETT 26 Oct.1843; James McINTIRE who m. 2 Jan.1848 Verdy Ann BROWN; Thomas McINTIRE (Co E, 2d IN Inf Mexican War) who d 1870 and m. 22 Jun.1851 Mary J. JONES; and Elizabeth McINTIRE b c1820 IN who m. 18 Sep.1845 David GRANT b c1803 OH, an Iron Founder.

HUTCHINSON
BAYS
CAMPBELL

Prior 1846 - KY: David W. HUTCHINSON b 1 Jun.1815 KY d 2 Sep.1875 m. 29 Sep.1846 Elizabeth BAYS b c1826 VA and settled Richland Township. An early m. in Lawrence County was James HUTCHISON and Leathy CAMPBELL 15 Feb 1827.

FURNEY

Prior 1850 - NC: Lankston FURNEY, b c1798 NC and w. Elizabeth b c1800 NC were living in Richland Township in 1850.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

SHIELDS
WORKMAN
WATSON
ANDERSON
TERRELL
EVANS
STEELE
TAYLOR
SNODDY
WILLIAMS
SCAGGS
BLACK
FLINN
SECRETS
MATHERS
BLAKELEY

Prior 1832 - VA via NC: Josiah SHIELDS b 12 May 1794 VA d 4 Oct.1863, w. Martha b Jun.1799 VA d 11 Oct.1859 settled in Richland Township prior to 1832. Their children were: Lucy SHIELDS b c1820 VA who m. 3 Dec.1835 John WORKMAN b 23 Jul.1813 TN d 6 Sep.1865; Vincent SHIELDS b 21 Apr.1821 VA d 23 Feb.1905 who m. 16 Jan.1846 Adaline WATSON b c1829 IN; Sarah SHIELDS b c1828 NC who m. 5 Jan.1845 Ih Thomas ANDERSON b 1818 IN d 1851 and m. 11 Mar.1852 2h Hezekiah TERRELL b c1828 IN; Biddy SHIELDS b c1825 NC who m. 20 Aug.1852 Timothy TERRELL b c1834 IN d 1854; and Alfred who we believe to be b NC. Their children b IN from 1832 were: William, John, Pleasent, and Thomas. In Owen County, Nathaniel SHIELDS b c1810 TN and Rebecca SHIELDS b c1798 TN with Ann EVANS b c1758 VA and Ann EVANS b c1795 IN lived in same household in Montgomery Township in 1850. James M. SHIELDS b c1814 TN (s/o William who left will 1848) m. 16 Jan.1840 Elizabeth STEELE b c1821 TN. Early m. were: Rebecca SHIELDS and John TAYLOR 4 Jul.1839; and Joel SHIELDS and Polly SNODDY 9 Jun.1840. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Jacob SHIELDS and Jane WILLIAMS 26 May 1825; Henry SHIELDS and Nancy SCAGGS 23 Mar.1827; Henry D. SHIELDS and Mary E. BLACK 15 Jun.1830; and William SHIELDS and Sally FLINN Aug.1833. Early m. in Monroe County were: Susan C. SHIELDS and George SECRETS 1 Sep.1833; Betsy SHIELDS and Samuel MATHERS 11 Jan.1837; and John SHIELDS and Eliza Jane BLAKELEY 3 Oct.1837.

CLENNY
GREENE
STALCUP

1819 - PA via NC: William CLENNY, b 1755 PA d 11 Sep.1851 with son John CLENNY, b 1802 NC d 17 Mar.1839 and with son Alexander CLENNY b c1790 NC and w. Margaret b 10 Nov.1779 NC d 24 Oct.1863 settled Richland Township in 1819. William was a soldier in the Revolutionary War under General GREENE. He was one of the chain bearers when the town of Bloomfield was laid out and surveyed by Hance STALCUP. William CLENNY s/o Alexander & Margaret was b 22 Jul.1825 d 20 May 1877. All the CLENNY's except Alexander are interned Grandview Cemetery at Bloomfield.

HOLLIS

1849 - TN, KY via MO: John HOLLIS b c1826 TN w. Elizabeth b c1828 KY and dau. Martha b c1849 MO settled Richland Township.

TURNER
ANDERSON
SANDIFER
ROGERS
BLAIN
STINE
HUGHES

1828 - KY: Thomas TURNER b c1803 NC w. Delpha b c1810 KY with son John b c1828 KY lived Richland Township in 1850. Susan TURNER b c1811 TN a wd with six children b IN from 1829 (oldest named William) lived nearby. Nancy TURNER b c1828 TN m. 19 Aug.1847 William ANDERSON b c1819 KY also lived in Richland Township. Early m. were: Mahala TURNER and Durrum SANDIFER 27 Aug.1835; and Susan TURNER and Samuel ANDERSON on 19 Aug.1847. An early m. in Lawrence County was Rachel TURNER and Bartlett ROGERS 1 Mar 1826. Early m. in Monroe County were: Charity TURNER and John BLAIN 22 Dec.1831; and Eleanor TURNER and Henry STINE 21 Dec.1832. An early m. in Owen County was Ann TURNER and Jacob HUGHES 9 Aug.1849.

STRICKLEN
HURLEY
BECKWORTH
EDDY
ARTHUR

Prior 1850 - NC: Tamsey STRICKLEN b c1820 NC, a widow with sons: Henry B. STRICKLEN b 8 Nov.1843 NC d 16 Nov.1912; and William N. STRICKLEN b 13 Dec.1845 NC d 1 Mar.1909 lived Richland Township in 1850. On 24 Nov.1850 she m. 2h George HURLEY. Early m. were: Henry STRICKLEN and Fanny BECKWORTH 29 Apr.1841; Margaret STRICKLEN and Milton P. EDDY 23 Nov.1844; and Elizabeth STRICKLIN and Ambrose ARTHUR 28 Feb.1850.

SKINNER
ABBOTT
McCULLOUGH
BREWER
GREGORY
MITCHELL

c1830 - KY: Benjamin SKINNER, d prior 1850, a member of KY Inf. Black Hawk War, and w. Ann b c1798 VA settled Richland Township with son Greenberry b c1826 KY and had issue of four more children b IN 1832-39. A probable son Benjamin C.K. SKINNER b c1817 KY m. 6 Sep.1838 Emaline ABBOTT b c1819 TN. Emaline SKINNER b c1825 KY m. 11 Aug.1844 David McCULLOUGH b c1819 KY, and Sally SKINNER b c1829 KY m. 11 Aug.1844 Harlan BREWER b c1815 TN and settled Highland Township. Another m. was William SKINNER and Rebecca ABBOTT 4 Aug.1840. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Alexander L. SKINNER and Cynthia GREGORY 14 Dec.1833 and Cornelius SKINNER and Jane MITCHELL 7 Oct.1830.

HALE
SLINKARD
WALKER
HENSLEY
McKEE
SANDY
CARSON
SLOUGH

Prior 1824 - VA & NC: Isaiah HALE b 1797 VA m. 9 Sep.1824 Catherine SLINKARD b 18 Apr.1807 Lincoln County, NC. Jonathan HALE b 1800-10 d prior 1850 m. 1 Aug.1825 Polly WALKER b c1805 VA. James HALE b c1796 NC w. Mary b c1800 KY and dau. Elizabeth b c1821 KY settled in Richland Township. Eleanor HALE b c1802 GA lived in Wright Township in 1850 with James & Margaret HENSLEY. *NOTE: One History says old grandfather HALE built a log cabin some five miles west of Linton in what was later called the BUCK neighborhood.* Early m. in Owen County were: Emesley HALE and Mary H. McKEE 17 Jan.1839; Phillip HALE and Mary SANDY 1 Sep.1839; Jacob HALE and Mary Martha CARSON 19 Jul.1844; Pamela HALE and Adam SLOUGH 21 Feb. 1833; and Drusilla HALE and Henry SLOUGH 6 Oct.1836.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

HERRINGTON
BLAND
SCOTT
BUCKLES
McINTIRE

Prior 1825 - KY: Peter HERRINGTON and w. both b 1780-90 with seven children b 1800-30 were early settlers in Washington Township. Ezekiel HERRINGTON b 1790-1800 in 1825 was granted the first divorce in the county. Edmund HERRINGTON, b c1806 KY and w. Hannah, b c1806 KY settled in Cass Township. Samuel HERRINGTON, b c1808 KY and w. Mary b c1813 IN with issue of seven children b IN from 1830 settled in Center Township. John HERRINGTON, Jr., b c1815 KY m. 15 Jun.1845 Mary BLAND, b c1827 KY and settled Richland Township. So did James HERRINGTON (dec. prior 1850) who m. 25 Jul.1839, 2w Martha SCOTT b c1814 NC with issue of two children by 1w and four children by 2w b IN 1833-1848. Margaret HERRINGTON, b c1800-10 m. 5 May 1825, William BUCKLES b 1790-1800, and Elizabeth HERRINGTON m. 23 May 1844, James McINTIRE.

TERRELL
McCULLOUGH
SARVER
WORKMAN
HENDERSON
CONNELLY
BATMAN
HAWKINS
HORD

1819 - VA: John TERRELL b 2 Sep.1794 VA, d 8 Nov.1869 and w. Margaret b 1798 OH d 11 Mar.1864, settled near Bloomfield in 1819. He was a noted old pioneer bear and bee hunter. He made his own bullets from lead ore but never disclosed the location of his mine. John TERRELL, Jr., b c1824 IN m. 23 Sep.1843, Margaret McCULLOUGH, b c1825 KY. Matilda TERRELL b 20 Oct.1819 IN d 13 Jun.1862, m. 19 Nov.1835, Thomas J. SARVER, b 9 Nov. 1810 TN d 4 Mar.1864. Early marriages in Lawrence County were: John TERRELL and Peggy WORKMAN 29 Dec.1818; Robert TERRELL and Polly HENDERSON 16 Dec.1821; Gaisey TERRILL and Joseph HENDERSON 20 Mar.1823; Mary TERRILL and William CONNELLY 19 Nov.1825; William TERRELL and Nancy BATMAN 22 Jul.1827; William TERRELL and Lucinda HAWKINS 11 Dec.1831; Henry TERRILL and Elizabeth HORD 30 Oct.1834; and John TERRILL and Mary HORD 11 Dec.1834.

NIGHT
NIGH

Prior 1836 - VA & NC: Nancy NIGHT, b c1816 VA, a widow with son Jasper b c1836 IN and Meriday b 1843 IN were living in Richland Township in 1850. In Owen County a Jacob NIGHT left Will 20 Mar.1841 - (R) No date, naming w. Easter NIGHT (b c1778 NC) and dau. Caty NIGHT. A later Will 2 Apr. 1843 (R) 5 Jul.1843 list same names as NIGH. He may be the Jacob NIGH who voted 3 Apr.1809 in Clarksville Township, Clark County, Indiana Territory. An earlier Jacob NIGH with sons Jacob, William, John, and Daniel were on the List of American Inhabitants of Post Vincennes in 1783.

SPARKS
SLEEK
DOBBINS
MOORE
CARMICHAEL
LEE
RICHARDS
ALVORD
CORDELL
BASS

1835-45 - VA, NC, & KY: Hardy SPARKS b c1796 NC w. Patsey b c1810 NC with sons; John b c1833 VA and Andrew b c1835 VA settled in Center Township - issue five more children b IN from 1837. Allen SPARKS b c1818 NC w. Polly b c1822 NC settled in Beach Creek Township prior 1838. Henry SPARKS b 15 Apr.1829 NC d 10 Oct.1900 lived with Allen in 1850. Eli SPARKS b c1799 KY and w. Mary b c1813 PA settled in OH c1825 and then came to Richland Township c1845. Andrew J. SPARKS b c1790 NJ and w. Jame b c1792 PA also came to Richland from OH c1845. Early m. were Joanna SPARKS and David SLEEK 21 May 1840; Nancy Ann SPARKS and John DOBBINS (b c1818 NC) 30 May 1841; Sinickson SPARKS and Malinda MOORE 7 Apr.1842; Elizabeth SPARKS b c1824 NC d 25 Nov.1877 m. 22 Nov.1842 Archibald CARMICHAEL b 17 Apr.1819 NC d 21 Mar.1904; and Rebecca SPARKS b c1825 IN m. 8 Dec.1842 Jacob MOORE b c1820 VA. The early marriages in Lawrence County were: Henry SPARKS and Nelly LEE 26 Jun.1819; Cathatine SPARKS and Joshua RICHARDS 5 Aug.1824; Hiram SPARKS and Betsy ALVORD 24 Feb.1833; and Harrison SPARKS and Desire ALVORD 17 Mar.1833. Settlers in Owen County, Marion Township were: William J. SPARKS b c1807 NC w. Sarah b c1808 NC and son Jonathan b c1831 NC. They had issue of seven children b IN 1833-50. Nearby was Solomon SPARKS b c1814 NC w. Malinda b c1817 GA and children, Nancy b 1835 NC, William b 1837 NC, John b c1840 NC, Sarah b c1834 NC, Elizabeth b c1846 NC, Madison CORDELL b c1826 GA, William CORDELL b c1828 GA and Sarah CORDELL b 1793 GA. Also nearby was King D. SPARKS b c1829 NC and w. Betsy b c1829 NC (probably David SPARKS and Elizabeth BASS who m. 16 Aug.1849).

WATSON
HEATON
PHILIPS
TOLLER
WORKMAN
FUGATT
BLACK
HELMS
HURLEY
CARTER
BRISTOW
PRINCE

1819 - TN, 1833 - VA: William WATSON and John WATSON b c1796 TN with w. Joanna b 1802 TN were pioneer settlers near present Bloomfield in 1819. Sallie WATSON (d/o John) b 24 Oct.1832 d 9 May 1908 m. 28 May 1847 David HEATON b 16 Feb.1812 Lincoln County, NC. Amos WATSON b c1806 VA and w. (dec. prior 1850) settled Center Township with son Josiah b c1832 VA and he m. 21 Jan.1851 Marcia PHILIPS. Early m. were: Laura WATSON and Jesse W. TOLLER 25 Jul.1835; Delila WATSON and Noah WORKMAN 18 Nov.1839; Patsy WATSON and William FUGATT 6 Aug.1840; Alexander WATSON and Sarah Ann BLACK 21 Jan.1841; James WATSON and Jane FUGATT 19 May.1841; James W. WATSON and Sarah HELMS 3 Oct.1843; and Stewart WATSON and Martha HURLEY 9 Oct.1843. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Sarah WATSON and Henry J. CARTER 1 Jan.1829; and Joel B. WATSON and Sally BRISTOW 11 Sep.1834. In Monroe County, John WATSON and Amy PRINCE 7 Aug.1836.

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Early Settlers of Greene County, Indiana

(From Southern States)

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SOURCE: Early History of Greene County, Indiana by Uncle Jack Baber (1875); History of Greene & Sullivan Counties, State of Indiana (1884); Biographical Memoirs of Greene County, Indiana (1908); An ATLAS of Greene County, Indiana (1879); Greene County, Indiana Census Tape (1850); Greene County, Indiana Marriage Records (1821-1852); Inventory of the County Archives of Indiana, No. 28 Greene County (1939); Grandview Cemetery, Richland Township, Bloomfield, Indiana; Cemeteries of Eastern Greene County, Indiana; Some similiar records for the surrounding counties of Owen, Monroe, and Lawrence: and Family Histories and records of HENRY, AXE, CARHICHAEL, ROGERS, SLINKARD and many associate families. This series will cover some 575 surnames and many more by marriage, taking several years to complete.

McKEE
OSBORNE
HOLTSCLAW
WILSON
SHOEMAKER
SMITH
ROOKS
TALLEY
KNIGHT
KERN
HOOPINGARNER
McKEY

Early - KY, c1841 - TN: William McKEE b c1807 TN and w. (dec. prior 1848) with children: Commodore b c1839 TN and Emily b c1841 TN settled Richland Township. He m. 15 Oct.1848 2w Mrs. Julia Ann (OSBORNE) HOLTSCLAW b c1826 IN (wd of Barnett HOLTSCLAW). An early settler. In Owen County who settled a short distance north of Greene County line in Franklin Township was James McKEE b 21 Oct.1792 KY d 5 Sep.1862 and w. Mary b 11 Oct.1792 KY d 3 Sep. 1866 (both int. McKEE Cemetery, Owen County). The early m. shown below in Greene County maybe his children: Alexander McKEE and Mary WILSON 28 Apr. 1825; Agnis McKEE and John SHOEMAKER 29 Feb.1824; Mary McKEE and William SMITH 15 Jul.1824; and James McKEE and Elizabeth ROOKS 12 Jul.1848. About 1841 a Joseph McKEE b 17 Sep.1805 KY d 18 Mar.1875 and w. Lucinda b c1811 KY d 26 Mar.1876 (both int. Farmers Station Cem., Owen Co.) with children: Eliza A. b c1834 KY (who m. 28 Apr.1853 Owen J. TALLEY); Robert T. b 1835 KY; James W. b c1837 KY; and John T. b c1839 KY settled Franklin Township. An early m. in Monroe County was Elizabeth McKEE and John KNIGHT Feb. 1837. Early m. in Lawrence County were Peggy McKEY and John KERN 16 Mar. 1824, and Betsy McKEY and George HOOPINGARNER 22 Nov.1827.

WORKMAN
SHIELDS
GAWAN
TUNEY
BARTLEY
BAYS
BURCHAM
CHANEY
DOTY

1819 - TN: Abraham and Isaac WORKMAN were pioneer settlers in 1819 in Richland Township. Isaac's sons were Jeremiah, Noah (b c1820 IN), Richard (b c1820 IN) and John. John WORKMAN b 23 Jul.1813 TN d 6 Sep.1865 m. 3 Dec.1835 Lucy SHIELDS b 9 Nov.1818 VA. Early m. were: Polly WORKMAN and Jeremiah GAWAN 29 Jan.1824; Isaac WORKMAN and Eliza Ann TUNEY 20 Jun.1833; Nancy WORKMAN and John BARTLEY, Jr., 15 Jan.1835; Ester WORKMAN and Walter L. BAYS 24 May.1835; Tabitha WORKMAN and Joseph BURCHAM 12 Mar.1835; Comfort WORKMAN and Robert CHANEY 1 Jan.1835; and Eleander WORKMAN and Fetherston DOTY 28 Feb.1836.

BUNCH
EDWARDS
COX

Prior 1850 - TN: Jesse BUNCH, b c1780 NC w. Sarah b c1800 NC and children: Evan b c1832 TN; Benjamin b c1837 TN; Celia b c1839 TN; Shebla (Duba) b c 1825 TN (who m. 8 Jan.1850 Jesse EDWARDS) were living in Richland Township in 1850. Shanklin COX b c1827 VA and Elleanor COX b c1827 VA lived in same household.

WALL
WALLS
PARKS
NEWSOM
HOAGLAND
STONE
SULLIVAN
JOHNSTON
EAST

Early - KY: WALL/WALLS. In 1850 Mary WALLS b c1805 KY, a widow, with son Josiah b c1826 IN and Thomas b c1835 IN lived in Richland Township. She maybe Polly PARKS who m. 12 Oct.1826, Monroe County, Moses WALLS. George WALLS b c1820 KY w. Marinda b c1825 KY and dau. Eliza b c1848 KY settled in Highland Township. Early m. were Eleander Jane WALL and Henry E. NEWSOM 17 Dec.1843; William WALL and Ingaby C. HOAGLAND 21 Mar.1850; Richard WALLS and Sarah STONE 1 Feb.1846; Mary A. WALLS and Henry SULLIVAN 14 Mar. 1847. In Monroe County were: Schoffield WALL and Elizabeth JOHNSTON 31 Mar. 1829 and Everline WALLS and William EAST 22 Jun.1837.

MULLINS
MULLEN
ANTES
GILLESPY

Prior 1833 - TN, 1849 - KY: Isaac S. MULLINS b c1812 TN w. Eliza A. b c 1814 VA settled Center Township, - issue seven children b IN from 1833. William MULLINS b c1810 KY w. Elizabeth b c1820 NC with children: Nancy b c1841 KY; Isley b c1844 KY; William b c1846 KY; and Willis b c1848 KY settled Richland Township. A similiar name marriage was John MULLEN and Elizabeth ANTES 15 Nov.1844. An early m. in Owen County was Moses M. MULLIN and Elizabeth GILLESPY 2 Feb.1837.

WARREN
BLAND
PELTS

Prior 1835 - VA & SC: William WARREN b c1772 VA m. 13 Jun.1844 2w. Mrs. Jeney BLAND b c1807 TN. Lister WARREN b c1812 SC lived in Cass Township in 1850. Early m. were James WARREN and Harget PELTS 5 Dec.1835, and Sely WARREN and Benjamin PELTS 15 Sep.1835.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

WILLIAMS
PAGETT
MASON
BURCHAM
FRY
HOWELL
COOPER
NASH
BENHAM
BOUGHER
PATTERSON
DAVIS
PAYN

Prior 1823 - VA, NC, & KY: William Frances WILLIAMS b c1800 NC was an early settler in Center Township. He m. 6 Feb.1823 Mary Margaret PAGETT b c1801 NC. He was a County Commissioner in 1835. Martin WILLIAMS b c 1799 TN and w. Nancy b c1799 NC settled in Wright Township - issue three children b IN from 1832. Joseph WILLIAMS b c1803 KY, a Baptist Minister and Farmer lived in Richland Township - his parents Richard WILLIAMS b 1775 VA d 9 Jan.1852 and w. Mary b c1775 VA d 25 Nov.1857 (both int. Conder Cem., Center Township), and a Patsy MASON b c1795 VA lived with him. Malinda WILLIAMS b c1815 KY, a widow with four children b IN from 1834 lived nearby. Benjamin WILLIAMS b c1809 KY and w. Judia b c1816 KY with four children b IN from 1838 settled in Beach Creek Township. Early m. were: Jonathan WILLIAMS and Leah BURCHAM 21 Jun.1827; Abegal WILLIAMS and Jacob FRY 19 Apr.1827; Elizabeth WILLIAMS and Brooks HOWELL 1 Oct. 1838; Katherine WILLIAMS and James COOPER 10 Dec.1838; Matthias WILLIAMS and Susan NASH 3 Jun.1840; Samuel WILLIAMS and Rebecca BENHAM (1821-1862) 8 Apr.1841; John H. WILLIAMS and Franey BOUGHER 20 Jun.1841; and Jane WILLIAMS and Jesse PATTERSON 13 Apr.1843. The earliest m. in Lawrence County was Benjamin WILLIAMS and Bertha DAVIS 25 Jun.1819 followed by twenty-one more thru 1834. The earliest m. in Monroe County was Zachariah WILLIAMS and Sarah B. PAYN 7 Sep.1820 followed by nine more thru 1837.

ABNES

1849 - KY: Elijah ABNES, b c1820 KY w. Lucinda b c1822 KY with children: Andrew b c1838 KY; Polly Ann b c1840 KY; Nancy b c1843 KY; Henry b c 1845 KY; William b c1846 KY; and Juliann b c1848 KY settled Richland Township.

BLAND
LANGLEY
MILLER
BRYAN
BELL
MONK
HODGE
BURCH
SHAVER
BAYS
WALKER
LAWRENCE
POPE
TODD
HARTLEY
BUCKNER
MILAM

Prior 1830 - SC, NC, & KY: The BLAND families came from three states and are difficult to separate. An early pioneer settler was William BLAND b 1780-90 (with w. & seven children in 1830 census) who settled in Highland Township. His w. maybe Mourning b c1782 SC, a widow in 1850 who lived with Elizabeth (LANGLEY) BLAND, b c1810 SC (widow of Francis BLAND b NC who m. in KY and settled in Orange County, IN in 1816 and then moved to Highland Township of Greene in 1821), and her children: Simon b 27 Dec. 1823 IN, Polly b c1831 IN, and Lavina b c1833 IN. Mary BLAND (dec. prior 1850) who m. 21 Dec.1826 Wyett MILLER b c1809 SC maybe their dau, and Aaron BLAND b c1814 NC who m. 25 Dec.1834 Lavina BRYAN b c1814 KY (d/o Edward) maybe their son. One History states that Simon, Mournen and Kissie were among first school children. Also settling in Highland were: William BLAND b c1798 NC who m. 4 Jul.1849 2w. or 3w. Mrs. Elizabeth BELL b c1809 KY - her children were, Sina BELL b c1835 KY; Lucy A. BELL b c1839 KY; Mary BELL b c1839 KY - his son by previous m. was Andrew J. BLAND b c1841 KY; William BLAND b c1787 NC w. Elizabeth b c1789 NC and son Enoch b c1833 IN; Nancy BLAND, b c1779 NC, a widow, with daus, Pamelia b c1805 NC and Zena b c1809 NC; James J. BLAND b 16 Sep.1815 NC d 19 Sep.1862 who m. 7 Mar.1841 Martha Jane MONK b 4 Oct.1823 VA d 8 Sep. 1864; Robert H. BLAND b 4 Mar.1817 NC d 28 Sep.1869 who m. 6 May 1837 Cloey HODGE b 1 Aug.1810 NC d 17 Jun.1904; and Sally BLAND b c1790 KY, a widow. Also in Richland Township were the following from KY: Warren BLAND b c1815 KY who m. 12 Jul.1840 Cynthia BURCH b c1825 TN; James BLAND b c1813 KY who m. 18 Dec.1836 Lydia SHAVER b c1810 NC; Hirman BLAND b c 1825 KY who m. 17 Jan.1841 Rachel BAYS b c1825 VA. *NOTE: In Sep.1850 Hiram BLAND was indicited for murder of William WALKER, found guilty, sentenced to hang, escaped jail and captured, and in June 1851 was hung;* Lucinda BLAND b c1826 KY m. 13 Jul.1845 David SHAVER b c1812 NC; Jesse BLAND b c1821 KY who m. 24 Jan.1841 Mary LAWRENCE b c1824 IN; and Moses BLAND b c1828 KY w. Milly b c1832 IN. Early m. were Nancy Richardson BLAND and Richard POPE 5 Jan.1825; Margaret BLAND and Thomas TODD 24 Oct. 1833; Letty BLAND and William WALKER (*the murder victim*) 10 Jun.1836; Jacob BLAND and Eliza HARTLEY 22 Dec.1836; Polly BLAND and William TODD 3 Aug.1837; Robert H. BLAND and Cloey HODGE 6 Mar.1837; Mahalah BLAND and Anderson BUCKNER 12 Aug.1838; William BLAND and Jane BUCKNER 5 Aug. 1839; Joseph BLAND and Sarah MILAM 12 Dec.1839; and a dozen more by 1853.

JAMES
FARRIS
CROCKETT
TURLEY
SMITH
BAYS
WARD

c1832 - KY & VA: William JAMES b c1796 TN w. Sarah b c1802 KY settled Richland Township - issue seven children b IN from 1832. Lemuel JAMES b c1814 VA settled in Center Township. Henry JAMES b c1811 VA w. Mary A. b c1823 IN settled Jefferson Township. Early m. were: Susannah JAMES and Hiram L. FARRIS 31 Jul.1838; Elizabeth JAMES and Joseph CROCKETT 1 Aug. 1839; Mary JAMES and Oliver C.P. TURLEY 1 Nov.1840; Elizabeth JAMES and David R.M. SMITH 14 Nov.1841; Nancy JAMES and George W. SMITH 9 Jan.1842; Edy JAMES and Hubbard BAYS 14 Dec.1843; and Lura JAMES and Granville WARD 18 Jan.1844.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

CLIFT

Prior 1835 - KY: Thomas CLIFT b c1801 TN w. Malinda b c1810 KY with daus Malinda b c1829 KY and Nancy b c1832 KY settled Richland Township - issue five children b IN from 1835.

MOORE
SPARKS
KELLY
SARVER
MATHES
COLE
GLEN
SMITH
LAMB
WALKER

c1842 - VA & NC: Jacob MOORE, b c1820 VA m. 8 Dec.1842 Rebecca SPARKS b c1825 IN and settled Richland Township. Elizabeth MOORE b c1823 VA m. 14 Oct.1849 Isaac KELLY b c1826 IN and settled Highland Township. Wm. MOORE b c1800 NC w. Clarrissa b c1812 NC with son Adam b c1829 NC settled Center Township - issue three children b IN 1843-1850. Early m. were: Elizabeth MOORE b 14 Jan.1797 Germany d 25 Jun.1879 and George SARVER b 11 Oct.1789 NC d 7 Sep.1862; Samuel MOORE and Susan MATHES 15 Jul.1837; Elizabeth MOORE and Isaac J. COLE 3 Mar.1838; Nancy MOORE and James GLEN 3 Feb.1839; Malinda MOORE and Sinickson SPARKS 7 Apr.1842; Peter MOORE and Mahala SMITH 18 Nov.1844; and Sarah MOORE and John B. LAMB 28 Nov.1844. In Washington Townshi p, Owen County was: John MOORE b c1788 NC who m. 8 Aug.1823 Elizabeth Ann WALKER b c1802 KY; and George W. MOORE b 1801 Burke County, NC d 1874 and w. Margaret b 1798 Botetort County, VA d 1884.

SHAVER
LAWRENCE
BLAND
ROOKS
LANGFORD

Prior 1831 - VA, NC, & TN: Frederick SHAVER b c1796 VA w. Margaret b c 1810 TN settled Highland Township. Nearby was George SHAVER b c1804 TN who m. 3 Sep.1847 Lucinda LAWRENCE b c1826 IN; and Lydia SHAVER b c1810 NC who m. 18 Dec.1836 James BLAND b c1813 KY. Early m. were: David SHAVER and Lucinda BLAND 13 Jul.1845; Elizabeth SHAVER and William ROOKS 18 Aug.1845; and Julia SHAVER and William LANGFORD 11 Feb.1847.

BRANSTETTER
SOLIDAY

Prior 1850 - MD via OH: Michael BRANSTETTER, b 16 Apr.1813 MD d 3 Mar. 1903 w. Susanna SOLIDAY b 6 Jul.1825 d 13 Jun.1898 came from OH in 1845 and first settled Brown County, IN then Richland Township. They are int. Crossroads Cemetery at Tulip and their children were: William, Jacob, Mary Ann, Catherine, Martin, Louise, and Henry S.

HOGUE
BRADFORD
SHEPHERD
WHITTEN
BURTON
DOVER
FOREMAN

Early - IN Territory: Zebulon HOGUE b 1770-80 & w. b 1780-90 were pioneer settlers in Richland Township. He, Thomas BRADFORD and Frederick SHEPHERD donated land in 1821 for first court house at Burlington. A probable son John HOGUE b 1809 IN m. 10 Aug.1834 Martha WHITTEN b 1816 KY. Early m. were: William HOGUE and Malinda BURTON 10 Nov.1836; James HOGUE and Polly DOVER 28 Mar.1839; Elizabeth HOGUE and Samuel FOREMAN 3 Jan.1839; and Solomon HOGUE and Sarah DOVER 2 Sep.1847. Indiana Territorial Pioneer Records 1801-1815 show the following on Knox County voting lists: Samuel HOGUE SR, 1809; Samuel HOGUE JR, 1809 & 1812; David HOGUE, 1812; John HOGUE, 1812; and William HOGUE, 1812.

BUCKNER
STALCUP
DOUGHERTY
FLETCHER
CASE
BLAND
LESTER
OWEN
SAMPSON
LOCKWOOD

Prior 1830 - NC: Richard BUCKNER, b 1780-90 NC, James M. BUCKNER, b 1780-90 NC, and Edward BUCKNER b 16 Sep.1784 NC d 2 Dec.1861 and w. Elizabeth b 29 Aug.1784 NC d 15 Aug.1851 were pioneer settlers in Highland Township. Mary BUCKNER b c1813 NC (3dau of Edward & Elizabeth) m. 29 Aug. 1833 George B. STALCUP b c1814 Sumner County, TN. Others in Highland were John BUCKNER & w. both b 1800-10; Harlan BUCKNER b c1810 NC and w. Rebecca b c1809 NC - issue seven children b IN from 1829; Jeremiah BUCKNER b c1810 NC who m. 27 Aug.1848 2w. Mary DOUGHERTY b c1806 IN (she may be a FLETCHER); James BUCKNER b c1815 NC who m. 24 Jan.1835 Sally CASE b c1820 IN; and Anderson BUCKNER b c1820 NC who m. 12 Aug.1838 Mahalah BLAND b c1816 NC. Susan BUCKNER b c1793 NC m. 31 Jan.1836 (as 2w.) Peter R. LESTER b 23 Dec.1790 SC d 1 Sep.1887 and settled Cass Township. In Richland Township was Jonathan BUCKNER b 17 May 1820 NC d 13 Oct.1868 who m. 9 Aug.1838 Jane LESTER b 5 Feb.1821 IN d 19 Jul.1895; Margaret BUCKNER b c1820 NC m. 8 Aug.1839 Drayton LESTER b c1819 IN. Other m. were: Jane BUCKNER and William BLAND 5 Aug.1839; Louise BUCKNER and William OWEN 18 Aug.1836; and Savina BUCKNER and John SAMPSON 7 Nov.1841. In Monroe County, Rebecca BUCKNER m. 3 Apr.1823 Oliver LOCKWOOD.

JENKINS
FREELAND
CREECH

c1835 - VA: John JENKINS, b c1804 VA w. Mariah b c1811 VA and dau. Mary b c1832 VA settled Richland Township, - issue eight more children b IN from 1836. An early m. in Monroe County was John M. JENKINS and Aranna Margaret FREELAND (d/o Benjamin & Jane FREELAND of Owen County). In Owen County an early m. was Susa JENKINS and Elijah CREECH 11 Sep.1827. Ezekiel JENKINS was on 1843 Tax List for Morgan Township, Owen County.

DOBBS
BELL
CHIPMAN
BOYD

Prior 1825 - NC: William DOBBS b c1779 NC w. Elizabeth b c1789 VA settled Richland Township with five sons & 1 dau b prior 1830. Son James b c1825 IN. Early m. were: William C. DOBBS and Fanny M.C. BELL 21 Apr.1833; Elizabeth DOBBS b c1823 IN m. 5 Nov.1840 (2w.) John N. CHIPMAN b c1810 KY; and in Monroe County, Polly DOBBS m. 26 Mar.1831 Jonathan BOYD.

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Early Settlers of Greene County, Indiana

(From Southern States)

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GILLAM
GILLUM
GILHAM
STALCUP
WARNICK
BRADFORD
LESTER
O'NEAL
HOWELL
REEVES
HODGES
HUGHES
CONDER
COMBS

1818 - Orange County, NC: Edmund GILLAM who d c1829 m. 9 Apr.1805 Orange County, NC w. Nancy STALCUP b 1780-90. They came from Orange County, NC and settled Richland Township in 1818. Edmund was s/o Edmund GILLAM and w. Sarah. Nancy was d/o John STALCUP and w. Elizabeth. Lydia GILLAM (d/o Edmund & Nancy) m. 20 Apr.1824 Thomas WARNICK (s/o James WARNICK and Peggy BRADFORD who m. 23 Sep.1798 Orange County, NC - Bondsman: Thomas BRADFORD). Charles GILLAM b c1810 Orange County, NC (s/o Edmund & Nancy) d prior 1850 m. c1832 Hephzibah (Hepsey) LESTER b 1 May 1814 Newberry Dist, SC d 23 Feb. 1877 (d/o Peter R. LESTER and Hainey O'NEAL). Children of Charles and Hepsey were: Hainey (Hana) b 16 May 1832 d 19 Jan 1883 who m. 6 Jun.1850 Ashiel (Asbel) ZOOK b 5 Feb.1827 d 15 Dec.1854; Edmund b 23 Dec.1833 d 18 Oct.1854; Peter b 19 May 1836 d 6 Jun.1855; and Lucy Ann b 1844. Nancy (STALCUP) GILLAM m. 12 Dec.1830 Monroe County, h. Johnathan HOWELL. William GILLAM b 1790-1800 m. 29 Sep.1825 Lawrence County, Elizabeth REEVES b 1800-10 and settled Greene County (1830 census). Enoch GILLAM b 1810-20 m. 6 Jan.1837 Ann HODGES b 1810-20. Another m. was Eliza GILLUM and Thomas W. HUGHES 28 Jul.1836. James GILLAM b c1813 NC m. 25 Sep.1824 Monroe Co., Nancy CONDER b c1817 KY and settled in Indian Creek Township. Also in Monroe an Enoch GILHAM and Mary COMBS took license 25 Jan.1834 (no return). An early settler in Orange County, IN (named for Orange County, NC) was John GILLUM and w. both b 1780-90 with ten in household (1830 census).

POPE
BLAND

Prior 1825 - NC: Richard POPE b 15 Jan.1802 NC d 28 Apr.1864 m. 5 Jan.1825 Nancy Richardson BLAND (d/o Jacob BLAND & w. Nancy) b 5 Dec.1802 Chatham County, NC d 24 Jun.1870, int. Pope/Wall Cemetery, settled Highland Township. Their children were: George, Sina, Nancy, Pamelia, Ruth, Kissiah, Henry, John, and Charlotte.

BINGHAM
BAYS
POWELL
ANDERSON
TERRILL
ULAND
BURCH
DOOLIN
SHIPMAN
BATEMAN
BARTLEY
CAMPBELL
ARTHUR

c1828 - NC & Pittsylvania County, VA: Edmund BINGHAM b 1774 VA d Hargan County, KY m. 8 Jan.1795 Pittsylvania County, VA w. Lucy BAYS (d/o John BAYS b c1753 d 1810 Pittsylvania County, VA and w. Lavicy) b 1774 Pittsylvania County, VA d 1850-2 were settlers in Center Township c1828. Nearby were: Frederick BINGHAM b 22 Feb.1792 VA d 4 Mar.1859 m. in VA w. Obedience (Biddy) POWELL b 1789 VA with dau. Elizabeth Ann b c1827 NC (who m. Elsberry ANDERSON), son Alfred b c1829 IN (who m. 7 Oct.1848 Lucinda TERRILL b c1828 KY) and son Hiram b 1810 or 1819 VA d 1863 (who m. 12 May 1842 Sarah ULAND b c1819 VA; Edmund BINGHAM, Jr b c1805 VA who m. 13 Apr. 1842 Esther BAYS b c1820 IN; and William BINGHAM b c1830 NC who m. 31 Mar. 1850 Martha BURCH b c1832 IN. Early m. were: Elizabeth BINGHAM and William DOOLIN 29 Aug.1839; Mary BINGHAM and Richard SHIPMAN 31 Dec.1843; and Adeline BINGHAM and Wiley BURCH 31 Mar.1844.

WELBORN
WELBURN
WRIGHT
STEPHENSON

Prior 1834 - Virginia: Benjamin BATEMAN b c1813 VA m. 29 Dec.1834 Eleanor BARTLEY b c1813 VA. Apparently they went back to VA where Rachel was born 1837 then returned to IN and settled Beach Creek Township. In same household in 1850 was Nancy CAMPBELL b c1839 VA. Samuel BATEMAN b 1800-10 and w. b 1810-15 were in 1830 census for Greene Co. An early m. was Keziah BATEMAN and Alfred ARTHUR 26 Sep.1833.

Prior 1837 - NC via KY: Thomas M. WELBORN (WILBURN some records) b 1820 KY m. 16 Jan.1837 Owen County, Mary A. WRIGHT b c1820 KY and first settled in Franklin Township, Owen County then moved to Highland Township in Greene prior 1850. Nearby were Lydia WELBORN b c1776 NC, a widow, with son William WELBORN b c1800 NC and w. Mrs. Sarah STEPHENSON b c1810 KY. In Beach Creek Township was John P. WELBORN b 24 May 1824 KY d 2 Jan.1862 and w. Mary A. b c1828 MD d 22 May 1874 both int. Greene County Chapel Cemetery.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

GILLIAN
HAINS

c1850 - TN: Robert GILLIAN b c1825 TN, a gunsmith settled Highland Township and m. 30 May 1852 Letty HAINS.

BENNETT
SHEETS
SMITH
BERRY
WOODFORK
SIMONS
SIMCOX
HARMON
WRIGHT
SPIRES
TURLEY
GARRISON
HAMILTON
BERLINGAIN
GRAY
PARKS
MAY
HOWARD
JONES

c1827 - SC & TN: Roland BENNETT and son John R. BENNETT b c1806 SC settled Richland Township prior 1828. John had dau. Mariah b c1830 IN. Samuel BENNETT b c1804 TN and w. Susan b c1806 KY settled Stockton Township with issue of twelve children b IN from 1827. Early m. were: Amos BENNET and Anne SHEETS 30 Mar.1835; James BENNETT and Sally SMITH 28 Jan. 1841; John BENNETT and Ann BERRY 30 Sep.1835; Ann BENNET and Hellariah WOODFORK 28 Sep.1835; Eliza BENNET and Henry SIMONS 10 Aug.1834; Jane BENNET and Henry SIMCOX 20 Nov.1834; Polly BENNET and Henry HARMON 4 Sep. 1837; Sarah BENNET and Hardin WRIGHT 20 Dec.1833; Amy BENNETT and William SPIRES 16 Sep.1836; Eliza Ann BENNETT and Ignatius TURLEY 7 Mar.1839; Eliza BENNETT and Greene W. GARRISON 25 Jun.1838. Early m. in Lawrence County was Riley BENNET and Peggy HAMILTON 15 Jan.1826. Samuel BENNETT b c1798 KY w. Mary A. b c1800 MD, and son Jerry b c1828 KY and son John b c1825 KY settled Indian Creek Township, Monroe County. Early m. in Monroe County were: Lucinda BENNETT and Clark BERLINGAIN 10 Jul.1825; Mary BENNET and John GRAY 5 Jul.1830; John BENNETT and Susan D. PARKS 20 Dec.1832; Clarissa BENNETT and William MAY 8 Nov.1835; Melissa BENNET and Simpson HOWARD 27 Oct.1836; and Samuel BENNETT and Elizabeth JONES 23 Apr.1837.

TIMMONS

Prior 1850 - VA via OH: Emanuel TIMMONS b c1808 VA d 1892 w. Susan b c 1813 MD d 1882 with six children b OH 1831-1842 settled Richland Township.

SIMPSON
CALDWELL
CRAVINS
COOPER
RECORDS
DAYHOFF
CLARK
STEELE
SLINKARD
WENTZ
WILLIAMS
TINCHER
WHISENNAND
DONAGAN

1819 - KY & NC: Edward SIMPSON and w. both b 1780-90 were pioneer settler in 1819 in Richland Township. Thomas SIMPSON b c1805 KY, a blacksmith, m. 18 Aug.1849 Mrs. Margaret CALDWELL b c1825 PA. Her son George CALDWELL b c1846 KY. John SIMPSON b 29 May 1811 NC d 23 Jul.1885 and w. Louvina b 28 Jan.1823 IN d 24 Aug.1895 settled Highland Township with seven children b IN from 1832. Early m. were: Benjamin C. SIMPSON and Sarah CRAVINS 1 May 1839; George SIMPSON and Elizabeth COOPER 11 Oct.1827; Levi F. SIMPSON b 28 Oct.1818 d 14 Feb.1897 and Mary Jane RECORDS b 10 Jan.1829 d 21 Aug.1900 m. 14 Nov.1843; Robert SIMPSON and Sarah Katherine DAYHOFF 20 May 1839; Rebecca SIMPSON and John CLARK 20 Sep.1840 and Sally SIMPSON and George STEELE 22 Oct.1836. Frederick SIMPSON (d prior 1830) m. Susannah SLINKARD b 1798 Lincoln County, NC (d/o John SLINKARD and Catherine WENTZ) and settled in Daviess County, IN. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Elizabeth SIMPSON and John WILLIAMS 30 Dec.1830. Early m. in Monroe County were: Philip SIMPSON and Margaret TINCHER 25 Jan.1821; and Luke SIMPSON and Ann WHISENNAND 27 Apr.1831. An early m. in Owen County was Hannah SIMPSON and Thomas DUNAGAN 15 Dec.1831.

HAYS
RICHARDS
HOUSH
KING
TODD
TAYLOR
MILLER
MUGG
CLARK
ASHBAW
FLETCHER

Prior 1850 - KY: Horace HAYS b c1805 NJ, a moulder, with w. Mary b c1825 KY and children: Lydia A. b c1835 KY; Nelson b c1837 KY; Henry b c1838 KY; and Horatie b c1845 KY settled Richland Township. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Jacob HAYS and Nancy RICHARDS 24 Jan.1829 and George W. HAYS and Margaret HOUSH 13 May 1830. In Monroe County was David HAYS and Rebecca KING 9 Aug.1832 and Elizabeth HAYS and John TODD 25 Aug.1831. In Owen County were: Lewis H. HAYS b 1816 TN who m. 20 Jul.1843 Mrs. Malinda TAYLOR b c1820 IN; Peter HAYS b c1816 KY and w. N.A. b c1817 KY; Allen HAYS b c1823 KY who m. 19 Aug.1845 Jane MILLER b 1824 KY; George HAYS and Sally MUGG m. 24 Aug.1843; Elizabeth HAYS and William CLARK m. 15 Aug.1824; Nancy HAYS and John S. ASHBAW m. 4 Aug.1829; and Sarah HAYS and Richard FLETCHER m. 9 Nov.1825. One of oldest graves in Owen County is Sarah HAYS (w/o Prince) d 24 Dec.1827 - age 61yrs, in Old Union Cem.

HATTON
HATON
HATTEN
PHILIPS
DYER

Prior 1834 - KY: John HATTON b c1816 KY w. Jane b c1816 KY settled Richland Township. Issue five children b IN from 1834. An early m. was William C. HATON and Matilda PHILIPS 20 May 1837. Early settlers in Owen on 1843 Tax List were: James M. HATTEN in Jackson Township; James HATON who m. Sally DYER 9 Nov.1837; Washington HATON Sr (marked gone); G. W. HATON, Jr in Franklin Township; and Robert HATON in Jefferson Township.

DANIEL
BULLOCK
EVANS

Prior 1833 - VA via KY: Nathaniel DANIEL (DANIELS some records) b c1784 VA and w. Susanna b c1784 VA settled Beach Creek. Nearby was John DANIEL b c1805 KY and w. Lucy b c1812 VA with nine children b IN from 1833. Also Henry B. DANIEL b c1823 KY who m. 11 Apr.1850 Mahala BULLOCK b c1829 KY and William DANIEL b 22 Sep.1803 KY d 24 Aug.1857 with w. Eliza b 1809 VA d 20 Oct.1878 and children James L. b c1830 KY, Lavina b c1832 KY, Eleanor b c1835 KY, William b c1833 KY, John b c1836 KY, Elizabeth b c1837 KY, Lucinda b c1839 KY, Benjamin b c1841 KY and Joseph b c1843 KY. Early m. Monroe Co., was Robert DANIEL and Delitha EVANS 23 Jan.1823. continued

EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

WILKERSON
ANDERSON
WILSON

Prior 1833 - NC: Solomon WILKERSON b 19 Nov.1809 NC d 10 Dec.1853 m. 15 Dec.1833 Monroe County, w. Polly ANDERSON b c1816 TN and settled Beach Creek Township and raised eight children. A m. (license - no return) in Monroe County was Henry WILKERSON and Happy WILSON 23 Feb.1833. One history says William WILKERSON b 5 Jan.1750 NC, a Rev. War veteran, was an early settler who later d 1842 in Brown County.

WALLACE
SUMMERVILLE
CHRISTY
PRICE
HASTY
YOUNG

Prior 1834 - VA & NC via KY: John WALLACE b c1797 VA, a physician, and w. Nancy b c1808 KY settled Beach Creek Township with eight children b IN from 1834. An earlier family was David WALLACE b Edinburg, Scotland who m. 29 Dec.1824 Monroe County, Jennett SUMMERVILLE and they settled in Taylor Township. In Owen County, Clay Township was Eli WALLACE b c1825 KY who m. 23 Jan.1843 Sally CHRISTY b c1823 IN and his mother Franky WALLACE b c1785 NC. The 1843 Tax List for Owen County, Clay Township shows 20 acres listed to heirs of deceased James WALLACE. Early m. in Owen County were: Angus R. WALLACE and Susanna P. PRICE 10 Dec.1840; Isaac WALLACE and Ellen HASTY 3 Jun.1841; and Aletha WALLACE and John M. YOUNG 6 May 1829.

BURCHETT

1850 - TN: Achelles BURCHETT, b c1825 TN w. Leah b c1825 TN with children Anderson b c1847 TN and Rachel b c1849 TN settled Beach Creek Township.

BOWLAND
OWENS

1837 - KY: Robert BOWLAND b c1816 VA and w. Polly b c1818 KY with dau. Elizabeth b c1836 KY settled Beach Creek Township - issue three more children b IN from 1838. An early m. in Monroe County was John BOWLAND and Catherine OWENS 30 Apr.1822.

WELLS
JARRELL
WALKER
BROWN
O'HAVER
PRICE
WOOD
BEVANS
HARVEY
DAVIDSON

Early - KY & VA: James WELLS b c1828 KY m. 9 Apr.1846 Sarah WALKER b c1826 KY. Other m. were: John WELLS and Delilia JARRELL 21 May 1843; Mary WELLS and Joseph BROWN 26 Nov.1844; and Margaret Ann WELLS and Learner B. O'HAVER 14 Oct.1833. Int. in Barnes Cem., Franklin Township, Owen County is Thomas I. WELLS b 25 Jan.1820 VA d 17 Nov.1861 who m. 5 Jan.1843 Ureula PRICE b 13 Feb.1826 NC d 23 Jan.1849; William WELLS b 11 Mar.1792 PA d 21 Feb.1858 and w. Mary b 5 Nov.1792 MD d 27 Nov.1864; Stephen (s/o W. & M.) b 18 Sep.1836 IN d 31 Jul.1859. Martha WELLS b c 1832 VA (d/o William & Mary) m. 14 Mar.1852 Zebedee WOOD. Other m. in Owen were: Catherine WELLS and John William BEVANS 4 Sep.1843; and Margaret WELLS and Henry HARVEY 21 Nov.1839. An early m. in Monroe Co., was Matilda T. WELLS and Joseph DAVIDSON 1 Jul.1824.

McDANIEL
HOPPER
BLAND
ANDERSON
DAGLEY
HODGES
HAINES
FULK
LEWIS

1839 - KY, TN, & NC: Aron McDANIEL b 6 Oct.1790 NC d 10 May 1884 and w. Anne FORD b c1800 TN d 26 Jun.1858 with children William b c1826 TN, John b c1828 TN, Lusanna b c1830 TN, Jacob b c1832 TN, Stephen b c1834 TN, Elisha b c1836 TN and Vames b c1838 TN settled Beach Creek Township. Also in Beach was Philip McDANIEL b c1810 KY, a shoemaker, and w. Nancy b c 1804 NC, his father Shadrack McDANIEL b c1786 NC, and two children b IN from 1843. In Center Township was Joseph McDANIEL b c1796 NC, w. Lydia b c1795 SC with children Anderson b c1823 SC, John b c1826 SC, Daniel b c1831 SC, Margaret b c1833 NC, James b c1835 NC (AL in 1860 census), Polly b c1837 NC, and Clarissa b c1839 NC. Early m. were: William McDANIEL and Rhody HOPPER 12 Jan.1834; William McDANIEL and Mary A. BLAND 30 Nov.1851; Philip McDANIEL and E. ANDERSON 26 Dec.1852; Cornelius McDANIEL and Jane DAGLEY 18 Oct.1849; John McDANIEL and Sarah HODGES 27 Sep.1849; John McDANIEL and Mary Ann HAINES 25 Nov.1851; and John McDANIEL and Susan FULK in 1852. An early m. in Lawrence County was James McDANIEL and Matilda LEWIS 17 Feb.1827.

TILLEY
EDWARDS

1835 - NC: John TILLEY b c1811 NC d 1908 and w. Jane b c1808 KY d 10 Apr. 1877 settled Beach Creek Township and had issue of 4 children b IN from 1835. An early m. was Nancy TILLEY and John EDWARDS 16 Feb.1851. The 1843 Tax List for Owen County shows Joel TILLY in Montgomery Township and Lazarus TILLY in Jackson Township.

ELLER
NASH
PAULY
BAILY

1838-49 - NC: Peter ELLER b c1807 NC w. Sarah b c1808 NC with children Luke b c1832 NC, David b c1835 NC settled Beach Creek Township, and had issue of five more children b IN from 1837. Nearby was probable son Jacob ELLER b c1831 NC who m. 5 Jul.1849 Delila NASH b c1832 IN. In Hedding Cem. Clay Township, Owen County is James H. ELLER b 12 Apr.1821 KY d 5 Apr.1903 and w. Faraty b 24 Oct.1821 IN d 4 Jan.1906. Early m. in Monroe County were: John ELLER and Mahala PAULY 17 Sep.1835 and Henry ELLER and Belinda BAILY 16 Nov.1837.

COSTER

1838 - MD: David COSTER b c1805 MD w. Elizabeth b c1820 MD with son William A. b c1837 MD settled Beach Creek Township - issue four children b IN from 1842.

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LAWLER
LAUTER
FREEMAN
MILLER

Prior 1850 - KY: Robert LAWLER b c1827 KY w. Elizabeth b c1832 IN settled Beach Creek Township. A m. in Owen County was Orran LAWLER and Clarissa FREEMAN. A similiar name, not elsewhere found, was James L. LAUTER and Nancy MILLER who m. 9 Apr.1850 in Greene County.

FLOOD
CATRON
CRANE

1834 - KY: Henry FLOOD b c1800 KY w. Mary b c1800 VA and children Sarah b c1829 KY, Elizabeth b c1827 KY, Joseph b c1831 KY, and Louisa b c1833 KY settled Beach Creek Township - issue five more children b IN from 1835. Nearby was John FLOOD b c1823 KY w. Dicey b c1823 IN. Early m. were Henry FLOOD and Sarah A. CATRON 18 Mar.1852, and Elizabeth FLOOD and William F. CRANE 12 Nov.1850.

SHELLEY
SHELLY
ELLER
BRIDGES

1840 - NC: Jacob Jackson SHELLEY b c1827 NC m. 21 Feb.1850 Catherine ELLER b c1834 NC and settled Beach Creek Township. A probable brother Larry SHELLEY b c1832 NC lived nearby. An early m. was Jackson SHELLY and Catherine ELLER 21 Feb.1850. In Owen County, Virginia SHELLEY m. 16 Jan.1840 James BRIDGES, and Cynthia Ann SHELLY m. 16 Aug.1846 Jesse HANLEY.

THOMAS
CHRISTISON
McGEE
McHENRY
LUKENBILL

Prior 1830 - KY: Huston THOMAS b c1816 KY w. Anne b c1816 IN settled in Beach Creek Township with six children b IN from 1839. He was listed on 1843 Tax List for Washington Township, Owen County along with Elias THOMAS, Albin THOMAS, Fountain THOMAS, Hiram THOMAS and Cleland THOMAS. In Owen County, Albin THOMAS b c1810 KY m. 21 Jul.1830 Jane CHRISTISON b c1812 KY; Fountain THOMAS b c1817 KY d 1885 m. 4 Feb.1836 Christian McGEE b Mar.1818 IN d Jan 1878; Hiram THOMAS b c1810 KY m. 23 Sep.1830 Mary McHENRY b c1816 IN - issue ten children; Susannah THOMAS b 1794 VA d Apr.1857 (w/o Joseph) and children, Nancy b c1822 KY and James F. b c1831 KY; Eliza Jane THOMAS b 1824 KY d 31 May 1890 who m. 12 Nov.1840 Samuel LUKENBILL b 18 Oct.1824 IN d 31 May 1890; Elisha THOMAS b c1800 KY and w. Martha b c1802 TN in Morgan Township; and John THOMAS b c1785 NC and w. Nancy b c1809 NC in Franklin Township. *NOTE: The LUKENBILL's are int. Lukenbill Cem. Washington Township, Owen County. All others with death dates int. Old Riverside Cem. Spencer, IN.*

LARUE
COLE
INLOW

c1832 - KY: David LARUE b c1807 KY m. 27 Dec.1832 Monroe County, Nancy Ann COLE b c1813 KY and settled Beach Creek Township - issue seven children b from 1834. After Nancy died he m. 10 Mar.1851 Minerva COLE b 14 Oct.1814 d 7 Jan.1857. Jesse COLE b c1772 VA lived with David & Nancy Ann in 1850. In same area was Harmon LARUE b 20 Dec.1818 d 10 Jun.1844. *NOTE: Indiana Territorial Pioneer Records show a Jean LARUE, age 61, was a French inhabitant of Post Vincennes, Knox County, in 1783. In Nelson County, KY a May LARUE m. Isam INLOW 5 Jul.1792.*

CRANE
WRIGHT
GARDNER
BURCH
DOUGHERTY

Prior 1823 - MD: James CRANE b c1786 MD and w. Christiana b c1786 MD settled Beach Creek Township where he was a farmer, miller, and distiller. Son Daniel was b c1823 IN. Their son Nathaniel CRANE b 28 May 1820 MD m. 9 Dec.1837 Monroe County, Phebe WRIGHT b 20 May 1820 IN d 11 Oct.1878 and they lived next door. Probable son Richard CRANE and Rebecca GARDNER m. Dec. 1824 Monroe County. Richard CRANE and 2w Elizabeth BURCH m. 31 Mar. 1846 in Greene County. In Lawrence County a George CRANE and Angeline DOUGHERTY m. 27 Dec.1832.

NASH
WILLIAMS
ELLER
PICKARD

c1836 - NC: Obediah NASH b 19 Aug.1802 VA d 21 Aug.1851 and w. Nancy b 15 Jun.1803 NC d 6 Nov.1888 with children William b c1835 NC, and Elizabeth b c1833 NC settled Beach Creek. Early m. were: Susan NASH and Mattheas WILLIAMS 3 Jun.1840; Delila NASH and Jacob ELLER 5 Jul.1849; and Elizabeth NASH and Stephen PICKARD 6 Mar.1851.

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MINKS
ARTHUR
SANDERFUR
SARE

Prior 1833 - VA via KY: James MINKS b c1805 VA m. 6 Jan.1833 Monroe Co., Martha ARTHUR b c1811 KY and settled Center Township. William MINKS b c 1812 VA w. Matilda b c1812 NC settled Beach Creek Township - issue eleven children b IN from 1833. John MINKS b 4 Jul.1820 VA d 13 Jul.1900 m. 14 Oct.1841 Elizabeth SANDERFUR b c1825 KY and Delang MINKS b c1824 KY with w. Martha b c1822 KY also settled Beach. Peter MINKS b c1816 VA m. 14 Oct.1841 Greene County, Rachel ARTHUR (d prior 1850) and settled Indian Creek Township, Monroe County - issue four children b IN. Living with him in 1850 were Mary MINK b c1823 VA and Susannah MINK b c1826 VA. Also nearby was Henry MINKS b c1815 VA who m. 19 Oct.1837 Monroe County, Emilia SARE b c1816 IN - issue four children.

DOVER
WILES
SANDERSON
HAMMON
HICKS
CHANDLER
BRYANT

Prior 1823 - KY: Neely DOVER b c1790 KY was the first settler in Highland Township on Dover Branch. He m. 24 Oct.1827 Phema WILES b c1800 KY. They apparently went back to KY where dau. Rebecca was b c1831 then returned and settled in Beach Creek Township. James DOVER b 1805 KY m. 17 Oct.1833 Eleanor SANDERSON b c1805 KY. Early m. were Archabold DOVER and Nancy HAMMONS on 22 May 1823, and Dica DOVER and Hiram HICKS 6 Nov.1823. Early m. in Monroe County were: Elizabeth DOVER and James CHANDLER 7 Apr.1831; Rebecca DOVER and James BRYANT 18 Nov.1831 (license - no return); and Zephaniah DOVER and Jane CHANDLER 10 Nov.1830 (license - no return).

STAMPER
JONES
ARTHUR
BLEVINS
BEASLEY
BOLDEN
PORTER

Prior 1837 - KY and NC: Jonathan STAMPER b 16 Apr.1807 d 1 Dec.1876 and 2w Cyntha JONES b 22 Mar.1819 NC d 16 Aug.1897 with her son Hamilton JONES b c1837 NC and children by both wives: Allen b c1832 NC; Charlotte b c 1835 NC; Martha b c1840 NC; Reid b c1841 NC; Mary b c1843 NC; Macey b c1844 NC; Jonathan b c1847 NC and Elizabeth b c1848 IN were settlers in Beach Creek Township. Their son Hirman S. STAMPER b 1853 is int. Hicks Cem., Owen County. Also in Beach was Solomon STAMPER b c1819 NC who m. 10 Apr.1841 Margaret ARTHUR b c1818 IN, and a Polly BLEVINS b c1817 NC and her son Sandere b c1847 NC lived with them in 1850. Rebecca STAMPER M. 2 Jun.1850 Reuben BEASLEY b c1800 VA. Joel STAMPER b c1806 KY m. 12 Jun.1837 Owen County, Mariah BOLDEN b c1818 KY and settled Montgomery Township and in 1850 was a Tailor in Gosport. Another m. in Owen County was Charlotte STAMPER and Perry M. PORTER 17 Mar.1853.

GARDNER
GARDENER
HAMMON
CRANE
DIXON
HULSABECK
WRIGHT
DICKERSON
BRIDGES

1820 - MD: John GARDNER Sr (GARDENER some records) b 1781 MD d 8 Mar.1858 m. 1820 Monroe County, Jane JOY d 24 Jan.1858, and settled Center Township. Richard S. GARDNER b c1817 and w. Elizabeth b c1820 IN also settled Center Township. Isaac GARDNER b c1807 MD d 23 Feb.1871 and w. Rebecca b 7 Jun. 1807 NC d 19 Apr.1883 settled Beach Creek Township - issue nine children b IN from 1831. Also in Beach was Joseph GARDNER b c1814 MD who m. 28 Aug.1834 Monroe County, Julianna HARMON b c1816 KY - issue six children. Early m. were: Rebecca GARDNER and Richard CRANE in Dec.1824 Monroe Co. Early m. in Owen County were: William GARDENER and Lydia Ann DIXON 14 May 1848; Jasin GARDNER and Permelia E. HULSABECK 6 Nov.1847; Elizabeth GARDNER and Abram WRIGHT 28 Oct.1850; Rebecca GARDNER and John DICKERSON 1 Dec.1850; and Nancy GARDNER and James BRIDGES 23 Mar.1851. Also int. in Greenbriar Cem., Owen County, is Rev. Jairus GARDNER b 1 Oct.1801 NH d 26 Sep.1861 and his w. Laney b 1804 NY.

WEAVER
McDANIEL
BEASLEY
CARMICHAEL
EDWARDS
BARTHOLOMEW
MILLER
MAY
TAYLOR

1836 - NC: Andrew J. WEAVER b 17 Nov.1810 NC d 4 Mar.1868 w. Susanna b 6 Jan.1813 NC d 21 Jan.1862 with children William b c1836 NC, Nancy b c 1838 NC, Nathan b c1840 NC and four children b IN from 1842 were settlers in Beach Creek Township. David WEAVER b c1813 NC w. Frankey b c1814 NC and dau. Elizabeth b c1834 NC and nine children b IN from 1836 settled in Center Township. The probable father of Andrew and David maybe William WEAVER b 1 Apr.1783 d 26 Sep.1853 who is int. Greene County Chapel Cem. Early m. were: Elisha WEAVER and Sarah McDANIEL 1 May 1845; Malinda WEAVER b c1827 NC who m. 1 Apr.1846 Josiah BEASLEY b c1824 VA; Elvina WEAVER and Solomon E. CARMICHAEL 9 Feb.1846; and Nancy WEAVER and Isom EDWARDS 11 Feb.1846. Early m. in Owen County were: John WEAVER and Nancy BARTHOLOMEW 27 Nov.1829; and Lewis WEAVER and Fanny MILLER 14 Feb.1847. Early m. in Monroe County were: Andrew WEAVER and Susan WEAVER 1 Feb. 1836; Polly WEAVER and Allen SHAKS 17 Nov.1837; William WEAVER and Nancy MAY 19 Dec.1836 (License-no return). An early m. in Lawrence County was William WEAVER and Susannah TAYLOR 25 Dec.1831.

DAY
LEGG

Prior 1847 - MD: Beverly DAY b c1800 MD w. Elizabeth b c1788 MD settled Beach Creek Township. Benjamin DAY b c1826 MD and w. Julia A. b c 1822 IN with two ch b IN from 1847 settled Van Buren Twp., Monroe Co. An early m. was James C. DAY and Jane LEGG 27 Jan.1825 Monroe Co. Levi E. DAY b 27 Oct.1828 d 15 Dec.1900 and w. Sarah E. b 3 Oct.1835 d 3 Jan.1909 are int. Hicks Cem., Franklin Twp, Owen Co.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

BURCH
HARRIS
RITTER
SPARGER
CHRISTY
WOODY
EDWARDS
SOUTHERN
BEASLEY
BAYS
SOUTHERLAND
BARNARD
COLLINS
CARMICHAEL
JOHNSON
BINGHAM
HEATHER
CARTER
GIMBLIN
LEWIS
STORM
OLIPHANT
MORGAN
GENTRY
GRIFFIN

1818-1823 - Surry County, NC: The families of William, Deliah, John L., George Sr, James Sr, Joseph, and Charles BURCH (all children of William and Mary Ann BURCH of Surry Co., NC) settled eastern Greene County in Center and Beach Creek Townships and western Monroe County in Indian Creek Township over a five year period starting in 1818. William BURCH b 10 May 1764 Haw River, NC d 17 Sep.1848, a Rev. War soldier, m. 2 Mar.1812 Surry Co. NC 1w. ____ HARRIS, and later 2w. Elizabeth RITTER (d after 1860) and settled Monroe County. James Philip BURCH (s/o William & 1w) b 10 Oct. 1799 Stokes Co., NC d 21 May 1862 m. 24 Jan.1821 Surry Co., NC Mary SPARGER (WOLFONSPARGER) b 3 Oct.1799 NC, d 23 May 1884 and settled Greene County. Malinda BURCH (d/o James P. & Mary) b 29 Dec.1822 Surry Co., NC d 14 Mar.1896 m. 4 Nov.1841 Greene Co., Joel BURCH b 11 Jan.1812 NC and settled Monroe. George BURCH (s/o William & Elizabeth) b 7 Feb.1815 Surry Co., NC d 21 Apr.1850 m. 25 Dec.1834 Monroe, Eliza Ann CHRISTY b 29 Apr. 1817 Daviess Co. IN d 1901, and settled Highland Twp, Greene. Nancy BURCH (d/o William & Elizabeth) b 27 Mar.1817 Surry Co, NC m. 20 Sep.1836 Monroe County, Andrew CHRISTY b 29 Dec.1818 d 20 Feb.1849 and settled Monroe. Lazarus BURCH (s/o William & Elizabeth) b 6 Jun.1819 Surry Co, NC m. 2 Jul 1843 Lawrence Co, IN Sarah WOODY b c1824 NC and settled Greene. Deliah BURCH b ___ May 1770 (Stokes Co?) NC d 6 May 1848 m. (Surry Co?) NC William EDWARDS b 1776 NC d 6 May 1848 (See CGGS *Quarterly, Vol 7, No 3*). John L. BURCH b 7 Aug.1774 Stokes Co, NC d 12 Feb.1840 m. 16 Feb.1802 Stokes, w. Judith SOUTHERN b ___ Aug.1774 NC d ___ Dec.1848, and settled Monroe. George BURCH Sr, b 17 Oct.1776 Stokes Co, NC d 17 Jun.1862 m. 13 Oct.1798 Surry Co, NC Martha BEASLEY b 16 May 1780/2 NC d 7 Nov.1868 and settled Greene - he was an Elder & Preacher in Baptist Church for a half century. James BURCH, Sr b 14 Oct.1777 Stokes Co, NC d 14 Dec.1855 m. 25 Jun.1801 (Surry Co?) NC w. Sally _____ b 12 Nov.1779 d 28 Feb.1869 and settled Greene. Joseph BURCH Sr b 8 Aug.1780 Stokes Co, NC d 4 Aug.1852 m. NC w. Malinda _____ b 16 Jan.1784 NC d 10 Mar.1857 and settled Greene. Their known children were: Joseph b 18 Feb.1812 NC d 11 Jul.1842; Mitchel b 1814 NC; and Emily b c1818 IN who m. 12 May 1836 Joshua BAYS. Charles BURCH Sr b 10 Mar.1783 Stokes Co, NC d 10 Jan.1860 m. 20 Aug.1802 Stokes Co, NC w. Elizabeth SOUTHERLAND b 1782 NC d 4 Apr.1858 and settled Greene. *NOTE: Another d/o William & Mary Ann BURCH was Sally BURCH b 19 Jun.1785 NC, d 6 Apr.1863 m. 26 Feb.1805 Surry Co, NC h. Isham BARNARD b 23 Dec.1787 d 16 Jun.1871 (both int. Kibler, Patrick Co, VA).* Davis BURCH (s/o George & Martha) b 3 Jan.1811 NC d 24 Mar.1866 and w. Lockey COLLINS b 21 Aug. 1815 VA d 25 Dec.1860 settled Greene. We are unable to place the following descendants of the above: Greene County: John BURCH Esq b c1799 NC w. Lavica b c1802 VA; Henry BURCH b c1809 NC w. Elizabeth b c1814 TN; James BURCH b c1812 NC w. Nancy b c1803 NC; Elisha F. BURCH b c1812 NC w. Sarah b c1820 NC; Fewel (Fuel) BURCH b 15 Oct.1817 NC d 27 Jul.1906 who m. 28 Dec.1837 Monroe, Margaret CARMICHAEL b c1819 NC d 21 Dec.1869; Andrew J. BURCH b 24 May 1816 d 23 May 1904 w. Elizabeth b c1825 KY; Benjamin BURCH b c1824 NC who m. 27 Sep.1843 Mary M. JOHNSON b c1824 NC; and Wiley BURCH b c1824 NC who m. 31 Mar.1844 Adeline BINGHAM b c1828 NC. Possibly unrelated was a Joseph BURCH b c1818 VA, a gunsmith, who m. 7 Apr 1843 Ann HEATHER b c1826 IN and settled Highland Township. Some early m. were: Tire BURCH and Mary CARTER 7 May 1826; Polly BURCH and Andrew GIMBLIN 8 Apr.1823; Catta BURCH and Wilbougheey LEWIS 11 Jul.1824; Elizabeth BURCH (d/o George & Martha) b 3 Jun.1803 NC d 1834 and Joseph STORM 19 Aug.1824; Patsy BURCH and Lazarus RITTER 24 Mar.1825; and seventeen more thru 1844. Monroe County: Charles BURCH b c1809 NC who m. 28 Jul. 1834 Jane OLIPHANT b c1813 NC; Archilles BURCH b c1811 NC who m. 30 Nov. 1835 Susan A. MORGAN b c1820 IN; Henry BURCH b c1814 NC and w. Rebecca b c1820 NC (maybe d/o Rebecca L. GENTRY b 1780 VA); John S. BURCH b c1815 NC and w. Sarah b c1822 VA; and Winson BURCH b c1815 NC and w. Nancy b c 1827 TN. Early m. were: Jane BURCH and Peter STORM 23 Jan.1823; Cinthia BURCH and Spencer GRIFFIN 13 Mar.1828; and six more thru 1837.

CORLETT

Prior 1839 - TN: William H. CORLETT b 9 Jan.1815 TN d 8 Feb.1900 w Eliza b 15 May 1815 MD d 6 Nov.1908 settled Beach Creek - issue five from 1839.

DALE
GARDNER
ADKINS
IKERD
BOUNDS
ROBERTSON
McGUIRE

Prior 1831 - KY: Thomas B. DALE b c1805 KY m. 25 Jan.1831 Monroe, w. Catherine BURKS b c1809 KY settled Beach Creek Twp. - Issue seven children b IN from 1834. Early m. were: Benjamin DALE and Julie A. GARDNER 28 Dec.1846; and Mary M. DALE and Isaac ADKINS 12 Feb.1852. Early m. in Lawrence County were: James DALE and Polly IKERD 7 Oct.1830; and Matthew DALE and Betsy BOUNDS 30 Jun.1824. Early m. in Owen County were: James Harvey DALE and Anna ROBERTSON 16 Jul.1833; and Anderson DALE and Polly McGUIRE 13 Oct.1839.

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Early Settlers of Greene County, Indiana

(From Southern States)

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SOURCE: Early History of Greene County, Indiana by Uncle Jack Baber (1875); History of Greene & Sullivan Counties, State of Indiana (1884); Biographical Memoirs of Greene County, Indiana (1908); An ATLAS of Greene County, Indiana (1879); Greene County, Indiana Census Tape (1850); Greene County, Indiana Marriage Records (1821-1852); Inventory of the County Archives of Indiana, No. 28 Greene County (1939); Grandview Cemetery, Richland Township, Bloomfield, Indiana; Cemeteries of Eastern Greene County, Indiana; Some similiar records for the surrounding counties of Owen, Monroe, and Lawrence: and Family Histories and records of HENRY, AXE, CARMICHAEL, ROGERS, SLINKARD and many associate families. This series will cover some 575 surnames and many more by marriage, taking several years to complete.

TAYLOR
TAYLER
TAYLAR
HENDRICKS
ABRAMS
SUMMET
COLLINS
LEHMAN
KIRKENDALL
STINE

Prior 1827 - KY, TN, & NC: John TAYLOR b c1797 KY w. Rebecca b c1794 KY settled Beach Creek Twp - issue eight children b IN from 1827. William TAYLOR b c1807 KY w. Katherine b c1810 KY with children: Susan b c1833 KY; Georgeanna b c1835 KY; John W. b c1838 KY with three more children b IN from 1841 were settlers in Stafford Township. An early m. was Junat TAYLER and David HENDRICKS 12 Jun.1842. Charles TAYLOR b c1824 KY w. Caroline M. b c1828 IN were settlers in Indian Creek Twp, Monroe County. Also in Monroe: Mary TAYLOR m. 6 Jun.1823 Joseph S. ABRAMS; Mary TAYLOR m. 19 Nov. 1835 Daniel SUMMET; Nancy TAYLAR m. 13 Feb.1825 Archibald COLLINS; C. H. TAYLOR and John A. M. LEMAN 26 Jan.1832 (Lic. no return); Joseph TAYLOR and Martha KIRKENDALL 24 Jul.1833 (Lic. no return); and Rachel TAYLOR and Frederick STINE 6 Feb.1835 (Lic. no return). Settling in Owen County were: William TAYLOR b c1780 PA w. Elizabeth b c1790 NC with son's Samuel b c1828 TN and R. S. b c1832 TN: Samuel TAYLOR b c1802 NC and w. Susannah b c1813 NC with dau. Rebecca J. b c1813 NC and John B. TAYLOR b c1804 KY and w. Delila b c1803 VA with six children b IN from 1827.

BREEDEN

1835 - MD: Thomas BREEDEN b c1810 MD, w. Nicea b c1810 MD with son John T. BREEDEN b 8 Jan.1834 MD d 23 Dec.1914 settled Beach Creek Twp with issue of eight more children b IN from 1836.

ABRAM
ABRAMS
HENDRICKS
HUDSON
COOPER
POTTS
CARTWRIGHT

Prior 1823 - KY: ABRAM/ABRAMS. Charles B. ABRAM b 29 Jan.1811 KY d 4 Jan. 1890 m. 14 Mar.1833 Monroe County, Lucy HENDRICKS b 5 Nov.1813 KY d 15 Apr. 1888 and settled Beach Creek Twp with issue of nine children. Henry ABRAMS b c1813 KY d 31 Dec.1853 m. 28 Mar.1831 Monroe County, Catherine HENDRICKS. Their issue nine children. Also in Beach was John ABRAMS b c1806 KY and w. Margaret b 27 Oct.1805 KY d 1 Mar.1852. Other m. in Greene Co, were: Charles B. ABRAMS and Lucinda HUDSON 15 Apr.1852; and John ABRAMS and Sarah J. COOTER 7 Dec.1852. Early m. in Monroe Co, were: John ABRAMS and Martha POTTS 8 Apr.1830; Juriah ABRAMS and Robert CARTWRIGHT 19 Feb.1824; and Hannah ABRAMS and Samuel HENDRICKS 13 May 1832.

BAKER
ALLISON
LEWIS
FLINN
CHRISTENBERRY
WOODSWORTH

1831 - KY, TN, NC, SC, & MD: John BAKER b 3 Jan.1822 KY d 18 Dec.1896 m. 6 May 1845 Catherine SIMS b 10 Oct.1825 IN and settled Beach Creek Twp. So did Henry BAKER b c1824 KY who m. 6 Aug.1845 Elizabeth ALLISON b c1828 KY d 12 Apr.1851 with children: Mary A. b 1846 KY d 6 Mar.1855; Sarah b c 1847 KY and two children b IN from 1848. In Center Township were: Green C. BAKER b c1830 TN who m. 23 May 1850 Mrs. Mary Ann LEWIS b c1829 NC d 1860 (Mary Ann FLINN , wd of Chrisman LEWIS); and Robert BAKER b 7 May 1801 TN w. Sarah CHRISTENBERRY b 20 Jun.1806 VA d 10 Feb.1879 with children: Marlin b c1824 TN; David b c1826 TN; Eliza b c1828 TN, and Joseph b c1830 TN . Early m. were: Nicholas BAKER and Elvina SPENCER 9 Aug.1838; and Sinthy BAKER and Daniel WOODSWORTH 8 Sep.1836. Settlers in Van Buren Twp, Monroe Co, were: Jacob J. BAKER b 3 May 1798 MD d 1 May 1851 and w. Ann H. b c1813 TN, with son Joseph H. b c1833 MD and six children b IN from 1837; Rev. Malden BAKER b 21 Sep.1802 MD d 6 Apr.1894 w. Eliza b 15 Apr.1806 MD d 2 Jan.1885 with children Alexander b c1827 MD, Elizabeth b c1831 MD, George W. b c1832 MD and six children b IN from 1834; and Absolom BAKER b c1802 NC w. Harriet b c1807 NC and seven children b IN from 1831. One early settler in Owen County was Henry BAKER b c1790 SC and w. Mary b c1794 NC who came from TN with son Ivan T. b c1820 TN. Others on 1843 Owen Tax List were David, John, James, William, John H, Daniel, Jacob, Prater, Iroine, and Joel. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Armstead, George, Nathaniel, Philip, Robert, Ann, Clarissa, and Patsy.

ALCORN

Prior 1833 - KY: George ALCORN b c1810 KY m. 12 Feb.1833 Monroe County, Elizabeth RICE b c1814 KY and settled Beach Creek Township.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

HAM
HAMM
HENDRICKS
LINGLE

Prior 1828 - KY: HAM/HAMM. Anne W. HAM b c1794 MD with sons Baston P. b c1823 KY and Willie L. b c1825 KY settled Beach Creek. Nearby was Harry HAM b c1817 KY w. Isabella b c1816 KY with seven children b IN from 1838. Twb families who m. in Greene County but settled Van Buren Township, Monroe County were: John William HAMM b c1817 KY and Sarah Isom b c1827 KY who m. 27 Feb.1840; and Lawson E. HAM b 9 Jun.1815 KY d 7 May 1875 and Elizabeth HENDRICKS b 20 Dec.1827 KY d 28 Apr.1859 who m. 6 Jan.1850. In Lawrence County, Lucinda HAMM m. Henry LINGLE 2 Oct.1828.

NOEL
NOLES
PUETT
PARKS

Prior 1829 - NC: NOEL/NOLES. William NOEL b c1783 NC w. Sarah b c1793 NC with children: William F. b c1818 NC; Andrew b c1822 NC; James b c1823 NC; and five more b IN from 1829 settled Beach Creek Township. Also Edward NOLES b 1770-80 and w. b 1780-90 with eleven others in household were in 1830 census. Early m. in Monroe County were: Matthew NOEL and Sarah (Mary) PUETT 9 Mar.1821; Martha NOEL and Alfred PARKS 11 Apr.1824; and Pulina NOEL and Elisha PUETT 30 Mar.1824. Lewis NOEL and Joseph W. NOEL were on 1843 Tax List, Washington Twp., Owen County.

RAPER
SNIDER
COLE
ANDERSON
BRADFORD
FREEMAN

Prior 1829 - KY: Thomas RAPER b c1778 VA w. Betsy b c1776 NC settled Beach Creek Township. Nearby was Andrew RAPER b c1809 KY w. Eliza b c1817 NC with eight children b IN from 1829. *NOTE: Andrew appeared in 1830 and 1850 Greene Co. census and 1843 Tax List, Clay Twp, Owen County (marked gone).* Wesley RAPER b c1812 KY and w. Elizabeth b c1811 KY were in 1830 census for Greene next to Andrew but later settled Clay Twp, Owen County - issue nine children. Shirley RAPER also on 1843 Tax List. Early m. were: Thomas RAPER and Nancy SNIDER 8 Jan.1841; Shelby RAPER and Elizabeth COLE 4 Feb.1842; Lucinda RAPER and Thomas ANDERSON 30 Jan.1840; and Jane RAPER and William BRADFORD 2 Jan.1841. John RAPER b 1802 d 1889 and w: Elizabeth S. b 25 Aug.1798 d 12 Feb.1872 and int. Grandview Cem., Bloomfield. Early m. in Owen County was Effey RAPER and James R. FREEMAN 16 Jul.1835.

MORELAND
FREEMAN

Prior 1844 - TN: Sampson MORELAND b c1817 TN w. Margaret b c1824 TN with three children b IN from 1844 were settlers in Beach. Nearby was Temperance MORELAND b c1807 NC, a widow. An early m. in Owen County was Alfred MORELAND and Mary B. FREEMAN 14 Aug.1838. The 1843 Owen Tax List for Clay Twp shows William MORELAND heirs with 40 acres and a Lawson MORELAND marked deceased. In same township is a Moreland Cemetery with mostly unmarked graves.

HENDRICKS
HENDRIX
SLOAN
COLE
WALDRIDGE
VAILS
HAM
ROE
ROPER
ABRAMS
EVANS

Prior 1838 - MD via KY: Jacob HENDRICKS (HENDRIX some records) b c1803 KY w. Nancy b c1800 KY and son John b c1831 KY, Jacob b c1834 KY, William b c1836 KY were settlers in Beach Creek Twp. Others in Beach were: Margaret HENDRICKS b c1830 KY who m. 28 Nov.1847 James H. SLOAN b c1820 IN; Frederick HENDRICKS b c1778 MD w. Elizabeth b c1778 PA with son John W. b c1820 KY; Philip HENDRICKS b c1823 KY who m. 25 Jun.1843 Sarah COLE b 12 Jan.1822 KY d 12 Feb.1852, her brother Henry COLE b c1831 KY lived with them; Frederick HENDRICKS, Jr b 13 Feb.1819 KY d 31 Jul.1901 who m. 8 Jan.1843 Mary J. COLE b 24 Aug.1823 KY d 23 Sep.1895; David HENDRICKS b c1816 KY who m. 12 Jun.1842 Junah TAYLOR b 1823 IN; and Peter HENDRICKS b c1807 KY who m. 14 Nov.1850 Owen Co, Silba Ann WALDRIDGE. Early m. were John HENDRICKS and Caroline VAILS 25 Apr.1840; Elizabeth HENDRICKS and Lawson E. HAM 6 Jan.1850. Margaret HENDRIX and James E. SLOAN 28 Nov. 1847; and John F. HENDRIX and Elizabeth ROE 16 Dec.1852. Early m. in Monroe County were: Elizabeth HENDRICKS and Wesly ROPER 31 May.1829; Samuel HENDRICKS and Hannah ABRAMS 13 May 1832 who settled Clay Twp of Owen Co - marked gone on 1843 Tax List; Lucy HENDRICKS and Charles B. ABRAMS 14 Mar.1833; Cathrine HENDRICKS and Henry ABRAMS 28 Mar.1831 (Lic no return); An early m. in Owen County was Isaac HENDRICKS and Margery EVANS 24 Aug.1825.

SIMS
JONES
BROWN
DYER
MILLER
SKIDMORE

Prior 1824 - VA via KY: Alexander SIMS b 1787 VA d 18 Sep.1872 w. Barbara b 1787 IN d 20 May 1783 with son Anderson b c1817 KY settled Beach Creek Twp. Nearby was Jackson SIMS b 27 Mar.1818 KY d 23 Jul.1906 w. Julia Ann JONES b 15 Apr.1816 KY d 23 Jul.1903 and four children b IN from 1841. Anderson SIMS b c1816 KY who m. 16 Jun.1844 Owen County, Elizabeth BROWN and m. 3 Dec.1850 Greene Co, 2w. Mary Elizabeth DYER b 1836 KY. In Clay Twp. Owen County was Nicholas SIMS b c1790 VA and w. Nicy b c1800 VA. Their son Eli b 24 Apr.1824 IN d 29 Nov.1902 m. 13 Feb. 1845 Greene Co, Sally MILLER b 27 May 1827 KY d 1 Jul.1891 (both int. SIMS Cem. Clay Twp, Owen Co. An early m. in Owen County was Edward SIMS and Rebecca SKIDMORE 13 Apr.1826.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

KIZER/KAISER
KISER/KISSER
SMITH
SKELTON
CLARK
NOSLER

1824 - KY: KIZER/KISER/KAISER. Samuel KIZER b c1790 KY m. 2 Dec.1824 Monroe County, Fanny SMITH b c1808 PA and settled Beach Creek Twp. An early m. in Monroe was Elizabeth KIZER and Allen SKELTON 11 Sep.1836. A similiar name in Greene was William KISSER who m. 18 Apr.1833 Elizabeth TUG. Owen County m. were: Mary Ann KAISER and Thomas CLARK 11 Dec.1845; and Samuel KISER and Sarah Ann NOSLER 2 Jun.1851.

GOODWIN
MOCK
PADGETT
LEONARD
HUNTER
HOGAN
BAILS
HOLLY
BICKETT
DUKE
BROOKS
MORGAN
VANDEVENTER
HUNTER
WOODWARD
OLIPHANT

Prior 1833 - KY: William GOODWIN, b c1809 KY m. 15 Mar.1840 Mrs. Elizabeth MOCK b c1800 NC and settled Highland Twp. Her children by 1h were: Nancy MOCK b c1824 NC, Rachel MOCK b c1821 NC, Lucetta MOCK b c1832 NC, and David MOCK b c1834 NC. Abner GOODWIN b 1 Nov.1804 KY d 8 Jul.1874 m. 5 Feb.1845 Dorthula A. PADGETT b 28 Aug.1821 KY d 4 Jun.1896 and settled nearby. Ammon GOODWIN b c1814 KY m. 28 Feb.1833 Monroe Co, Susannah LEONARD b c1813 KY and settled Beach Creek Twp. Early m. were: William GOODWIN and Lucinda HUNTER 5 Jan.1837; Anne GOODWIN and George A. HOGAN 8 Dec.1844. In Owen County another Abner GOODWIN left will dated 10 Sep. 1849 (P) 22 Sep.1849 listing w. Polly GOODWIN and twelve of eighteen children: Milton, Berton (deaf and dumb), Mary (deaf and dumb), Helen, James H., Christopher C, Cela, George, Malinda, Charlota, Rebecca, and Newton Thomas. His w. Polly and son James H. (b 19 Feb.1831 d 8 Aug.1881) were Executors. Early m. in Monroe County were: Abner GOODWIN and Nancy HOGAN 1 Jan.1826; John GOODWIN and Hannah BAILS 14 Jun.1818; Obadiah GOODWIN and Sally HOLLY 3 Feb.1820; Seth GOODWIN b c1773 PA and Delilliah BICKETT b c1815 VA who m. 13 Jan.1826 and settled Van Buren Twp; Nancy GOODWIN and Robert DUKE 20 May 1819; Mary GOODWIN and John BROOKS 16 May 1822; Lydia GOODWIN and Solomon MORGAN __Oct.1825; Josiah GOODWIN and Matilda VANDEVENTER __Jun.1831; Angelina GOODWIN and Alexander HUNTER 12 Sep.1831; Malinda GOODWIN and James WOODWARD __Aug.1832; and Lucinda GOODWIN and Jesse OLIPHANT 21 Feb.1837.

HUTO

C1833 - KY: Joseph HUTO b c1805 VA w. Malinda J. b c1809 KY with children Mary E. b c1830 KY and John B. b c1832 KY settled Beach Creek Twp.

CONWAY
LIVINGSTON
THACKER

c1826 - KY: James CONWAY, b c1798 KY m. 17 May 1826 Owen County, Nancy LIVINGSTON b c1808 KY and settled Beach Creek Twp - issue nine children b IN from 1827. Lydia CONWAY m. 31 Oct.1833 Owen County, Ballard THACKER. Interned in Grandview Cem., Bloomfield is W. H. CONWAY (ND) US Soldier in Rev. War.

BEAN
TURPIN
DUNCAN
DELAP
BAKER
FREEMAN

c1835 - NC & KY: Asher BEAN b c1807 NC with w. (dec. prior 1850) and children Thomas b c1832 NC, William b c1834 NC settled near Freeman, Clay Twp, Owen County (1843 Tax List). On 1 Apr.1845 he m. Mary Ann (Polly) TURPIN b c1825 KY (d/o James & Elizabeth). Isaac BEAN b 18 Jul.1803 KY d 10 Nov.1868 m. 24 Apr.1842 Owen County, 1w Nancy DUNCAN b 22 May 1820 d 21 Nov.1848 (both int. Bean Cem. Taylor Twp, Owen Co) and m. 13 Sep.1849 2w. Mary Jane DELAP b c1814 VA. Another m. in Owen was William N. BEAN and Sarah J. BAKER 9 Jan.1853. An early m. in Lawrence County was Polly BEAN and Samuel FREEMAN 23 Dec.1821.

TURPIN
BEAN
CARTER
LOWRY
WILLIAMS
BUSKIRK
UTTERBACK

c1828 - KY & VA: James TURPIN b c1798 KY w. Elizabeth b c1800 VA with dau's Mary Ann b c1825 KY who m. 1 Apr.1845 Asher BEAN, Sarah b c1828 KY settled Beach Creek Twp - issue four children b IN from 1832. In adjoining Clay Twp, Owen Co, was James TURPIN b c1806 VA who m. 2 Feb.1837 Jane CARTER b c1817 VA and her mother Lucky CARTER b c1780 VA. Also John TURPIN b c1810 VA and his mother Elizabeth b c1775 VA. Nearby was Robert N. TURPIN b c1822 VA who m. 1 May 1842 Elizabeth LOWRY b c1823 VA. Early m. in Owen County were: Obadiash TURPIN and Nancy WILLIAMS 9 Dec.1828; and William TURPIN and Nancy CARTER 12 Mar.1835. In Monroe County was Zacharial TURPIN and Ruth BUSKIRK 10 Feb.1831 and in Lawrence County was Moses TURPIN and Francis UTTERBACK 22 Feb.1834.

McHALEY
BIVINS
BURCH

Prior 1835 - NC: William McHALEY b c1809 NC w. Lucinda K. BIVENS b c1810 KY settled Beach Creek Twp. - issue six children b IN from 1835. Their son John A. McHALEY b 25 Feb.1835 IN d 4 Feb.1916, int. Riverside Cem., Spencer, IN. An early m. was Catherine McHALEY and Elijah BURCH 17 Sep. 1837.

SUMNER
GODSEY

1849 - KY: George O. SUMNER b c1800 KY, a Baptist Minister and a Farmer, with children Nehemiah b c1831 KY, Prior b c1835 KY, Easther, b c1838 KY, Charlotte b c1840 KY, Biddy b c1842 KY, George b c1845 KY, 2w. Mrs. Louisa GODSEY b c1825 KY and her dau. Nancy GODSEY b c1845 KY and their dau. Martha SUMNER b c1848 KY, settled in Beach Creek Township.

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Early Settlers of Greene County, Indiana

(From Southern States)

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LEMMONS
LEMON
ABBOTT
STALCUP
HEATH
PERRY
OWEN
WOODSWORTH
BUCKNER
HUFFINGTON
HICKS

1818 - NC via Sumner County, TN: John LEMMONS b 1770-80 NC m. 3 Sep.1804 Sumner Co. TN w. Priscilla ABBOTT b 1780-90, came with a large family and settled Jefferson Township. John was Sheriff in 1824, Tax Assessor in 1827 and 1832. About 1833 he joined the Mormons and went west. His probable children maybe: John LEMMONS, Jr b 1800-10 with w. b 1810-15; James LEMMONS b 1800-10 with w. b 1810-15; William B. LEMMONS b c1805 TN who m. 6 Mar.1826 Greene County, w. Polly STALCUP b c1809 Sumner Co. TN and in 1850 were in Crawford Co. IL living next to their dau. Polly LEMMONS b 1825-30 IN who m. 8 Apr.1849 William HEATH b 1826 TN; and Mary Ann LEMMONS who m. 14 Dec.1826 Peter PERRY. William LEMMONS (who maybe a brother to John) b 1794-1800 and w. b 1794-1800 entered land in 1818 and settled Jefferson Township, where Lemon Creek was named for him. Other early m. were: Lucien LEMON who m. Elizabeth OWEN 9 Feb.1839; Daniel LEMON who m. Sarah WOODSWORTH 31 Jan.1841; and Sarah LEMON who m. Thomas BUCKNER 5 Apr.1846. *NOTE: Peter LEMMONS, Sr. of Giles County, TN left Will 28 Oct.1816 (P) Feb.1817 Sumner County, TN naming wife Mary and children: Martha HUFFINGTON, oldest dau. Lundy, John LEMMONS, William LEMMONS, Mary HICKS, Peter LEMMONS, Jr, and grandson Isaac HUFFINGTON. He named John LEMMONS, William LEMMONS, and Arthur HICKS as Executors.* (See CGGS Vol 8 Nr 2 for Arthur HICKS and w. Mary LEMMONS b c1783 NC).

TROUT
BILLINGS

1828-32 - VA via OH, KY: John TROUT b c1800 VA w. Fanny b c1800 VA came from OH after 1828 and settled Beach Creek Township. Nearby was David TROUT b c1809 VA and w. Rhoda b c1811 VA who settled prior 1832; Harry TROUT b c1823 KY and w. Sarah b c1822 TN; and Charles TROUT b c1815 VA w. Jane b c1823 KY with children Hiram b c1838 KY, Louisa b c1842 KY, Mary E. b c1844 KY, and two children b IN from 1845, and his probable mother Mary E. TROUT b c1771 VA a widow. Early settlers in Owen County (1843 Tax List) were Davis TROUT with 40 acres in Montgomery Township and Hiram TROUT with 80 acres in Jackson Township. An early m. in Lawrence County was Jacob TROUT and Hester BILLINGS 25 Oct.1832.

WATKINS
OOLEY
MARTIN
CROCKETT
ARTHUR
ROLLAND

Prior 1835 - TN: Benjamin WATKINS b 6 Apr.1797 TN d 27 Apr.1863 w. Hannah b c1801 VA with twins Rachel and Anne b c1832 TN and three children b IN from 1835 settled Beach Creek Township. Settling nearby were William W. WATKINS b c1823 TN who m. 20 Feb.1845 Lucinda OOLEY b c1823 IN; William WATKINS b c1827 TN & 1909 who m. 13 Sep.1849 Jane MARTIN b 12 Apr. 1828 IN d 13 Feb.1897; and Abraham WATKINS b c1829 TN who m. 17 Jan.1850 Elizabeth CROCKETT. Early m. were Anna Mariah WATKINS b c1820 TN and John ARTHUR b c1820 KY on 10 Oct.1839; Elizabeth Ann WATKINS b c1826 TN and Joseph ARTHUR, Jr 8 Apr.1841; Rachel M. WATKINS and Moses OOLEY 6 Apr. 1844. An early m. in Owen Co. was Nancy WATKINS and Peter ROLLAND 6 Dec. 1835.

MORRIS
DAVIS
COOPER
SHOEMAKER
SMITH
WHITCANUCK
RIGGS
ALEXANDER
DOWERS
TOONE

1839 - MD via OH: David MORRIS b c1802 MD w. and three children came from OH in 1839 and settled Beach Creek Township. He m. 29 May 1845 2w Nancy DAVIS b c1822 IN. Early m. were: Archabel MORRIS and Rachel COOPER 27 Mar.1823; Jacob MORRIS and Elizabeth SHOEMAKER 5 Jul.1825; Phebe MORRIS and Joseph SMITH 1 Sep.1825; and Rhoda MORRIS and Benjamin WHITCANUCK 13 Jun.1833. Early m. in Owen County were: Charles MORRIS and Delilah RIGGS 3 Jun.1829; Polly MORRIS and Thomas ALEXANDER 5 May 1823; and MARGARET MORRIS and Jacob DOWERS 4 Jul.1830. An early m. in Lawrence County was Louis L. MORRIS and Polly TOONE 17 May 1828.

MOCK
OWEN
OLIPHANT
KELLY

c1845 - NC & VA: Margaret MOCK b c1823 NC m. 9 Oct.1845 John C. OWEN b c 1820 IN and settled Highland Twp. Early m. were: Mary MOCK and James H. OLIPHANT 28 May 1846; and Henry MOCK and Mary KELLY 8 Oct.1850.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

LONG
VANDEVENDER
DUGGAR
FARLEN
BRANDON
LEWIS
STONE
FLINN
BRUMMET
WALKER
FISH

Prior 1823 - KY, SC, & Surry County, NC: Robert LONG b c1788 SC w. Margaret b c1788 VA settled Highland Township. Nearby was John LONG b c1823 KY who m. 13 Apr.1848 Susan VANDEVENDER b c1826 IN, and Marinda LONG b c 1820 KY who m. 18 Feb.1838 Hardin DUGGER b c1814 KY. In Beach Creek Twp, was Darrel LONG b c1816 KY who m. 3 Mar.1836 Julia Ann FARLEN b c1825 KY. In Center Twp, was Tobias LONG b 9 Apr.1781 Surry County, NC d 16 Oct. 1856 w. Elizabeth b c1795 VA, son David b c1824 NC, dau. Lydia b c1829 NC and four children b IN from 1832. Nearby was: Isarel LONG b 4 Jan.1809 NC d 9 Jan.1892 and w. Pamella b c1816 NC; Henry LONG b 27 Jan.1811 NC d 1884 who m. 14 Aug.1836 Nancey BRANDON b c1819 NC - issue seven children; and Fanny LONG b c1831 NC. Early m. were: Thomas LONG and Perlina LEWIS 12 Oct.1823; Henry LONG and Nancy BRANDON 14 Aug.1836; Israel LONG and Elizabeth STONE 15 May 1833; Israel LONG and Molly FLINN 14 Mar. 1836. An early m. in Monroe County was Christian LONG and Charlotte BRUMMET 12 Nov.1824 and Sexton LONG b c1814 KY and w. Nancy b c1817 NC who settled Indian Creek Twp. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Moses LONG and Rosanna WALKER 8 Jan.1824 and Henry LONG AND Myra FISH 12 Mar. 1829. In Marion Twp, Owen County was a family of Long's coming prior to 1843 from Columbiana County, OH. Among these were Jesse LONG b 5 Jul. 1789 NC d 1 Sep.1866 (a mason) int. Beach Cemetery.

DOBSON
WHALEY
FREELAND
WILLOUGHBY
FAIN

c1830 - NC, TN, & KY: Hugh M. DOBSON b c1794 NC w. Elizabeth b c1794 NC settled Center Twp. Their dau. Julia Ann DOBSON b c1816 TN m. 25 Feb. 1836 Asa C. WHALEY who d c1845. Nearby in Center was Henry H. DODSON b c1818 TN w. Pamelia b c1820 NC and three children b IN from 1841. Amos DOBSON Sr., b c1798 KY w. Martha b c1810 NC with children Martha, b c1837 TN, Mary b c1840 TN, Harriet b c1842 TN and Hugh b c1847 TN settled in Beach Creek Twp. An early m. was David M. DOBSON and Elizabeth FREELAND 12 Nov.1835, and July Ann DOBSON and Asa C. WHALEY 25 Feb.1836. In Owen County, Montgomery Twp was Samuel DOBSON b c1810 TN who m. 24 Dec.1835 Cinthya WILLOUGHBY b c1815 OH, and Diademma DOBSON b c1804 TN who m. 18 Aug.1830 William A. FAIN b c1804 TN. In Washington Twp was David M. DODSON b c1808 TN, a Physician and w. Elizabeth b c1807 MD with three children b IN from 1838, and James W. DOBSON b c1805 TN, a Physician.

McCUTCHEN
BABER

1820 - VA: Bailey McCUTCHEN b c1791 VA m. c1820, Anne BABER b c1792 TN and they were pioneer settlers in Highland Twp. Granny McCUTCHEN lived past 82, was a medical advisor and sold gingerbread at public gatherings. Indiana Territorial records show James McCUTCHEN was a voter on 22 May 1809 in Knox County.

MONK
HUNTER
STALCUP
HERRINGTON
ROBERTS
MICKEL
MICHAEL

c1834 - VA: John MONK b c1800 VA m. 16 Feb.1847 2w Sidney HUNTER b c1813 TN, (she was Sidney STALCUP widow of Andrew HUNTER). They were settlers in Highland Twp. His children b by 1w were: Elizabeth b c1830 VA; Charles b c1831 VA; Fanny b c1833 VA; and three children b IN from 1836. Nearby was Anne MONK b c1792 NC, a widow with children: Charles W. b c 1825 VA; Samuel P. b c1828 VA; Cumming b c1830 VA; and George H. b c 1833 VA. Charles W. MONK m. Zelpha HERRINGTON 27 Nov.1851, Samuel P. MONK m. Sarah ROBERTS 5 Aug.1852, and Melissa MONK m. John MICKEL(probably MICHAEL) 7 Nov.1848.

SARGENT
SIMONS
DIXON
ROBERTS
GOFF
WAGGONER

c1838 - VA: Samuel SARGENT b c1805 VA w. Rebecca C. b c1818 VA with ch: Charles J. b c1833 VA; William b c1835 VA; Ephriam b c1837 VA; and four children b IN from 1840 settled Highland Twp. Early m. were: Absalom SARGENT and Lurana SIMONS b 25 Mar.1835; Elizabeth SARGENT and Henry DIXON 5 Sep.1837; and Thomas SARGENT and Elizabeth J. ROBERTS 11 Nov. 1850. An early m. in Owen County was Lucy SARGENT and John GOFF 6 May 1830. An early m. in Lawrence County was Elisha SARGENT and Lavina WAGGONER 3 Oct.1830.

SERGEANT
CONE
NELSON

c1843 - VA: Susan SERGEANT b c1782 NC (race black) was a settler in Highland Twp. Living with her (all race black) were: Easther CONE b c 1812 VA, Joseph NELSON b c1837 VA, Sarah NELSON b c1840 VA, Rebecca E. NELSON b c1842 VA and William SERGEANT b c1799 VA.

FOLLOWELL
HAMPTON
HOUSE
BAILY
EARLS
PIERCEFIELD
PARKS

Prior 1824 - KY: William FOLLOWELL b c1812 KY w. Margaret b c1815 KY with four children b IN from 1838 settled Highland Twp. Early m. in Monroe County were: Eliza FOLLOWELL and James HAMPTON 4 Sep.1823; George FOLLOWELL and Ann COX Nov.1824; Matilda FOLLOWELL and James HOUSE 29 Mar.1830; Malorna FOLLOWELL and Elijah BAILY 3 Jan.1831; Meridith FOLLOWELL and Catharine EARLS 18 Jan.1833; Mahala FOLLOWELL and William PIERCEFIELD 7 Jul.1835; and Indiana FOLLOWELL and Stephen PARKS 27 Apr.1836.

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EARLY SETTLER OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

OSBORN
ABBOTT
MOORE
HODGES
FUGATT
BUSKIRK
WINES
BUTLER
LOCKWOOD
HAMMERSLEY
FELTNER
FELKNER

1819 - NC via Sumner County, TN: Thomas OSBORN b c1783 NC m. 20 Apr.1805 Sumner County, TN w. Polly ABBOTT b c1790 NC and they were pioneer settlers in Highland. His son Simpson OSBORN b c1817 TN was a member of Co. E. 2nd IN Inf Mexican War and m. 12 Oct.1848 Amanda MOORE b 29 Feb.1828 IN d 22 Nov.1904 and lived nearby. Also in Highland were: Jesse S. OSBORN b 5 Dec.1812 TN d 26 Jan.1891 who m. 21 Jan.1836 Charity HODGES b 13 Dec.1817 NC d 19 Jun.1874 - issue seven children; and Mitchell OSBORN b c1815 TN who m. 3 Nov.1839, Nancy FUGATT b c1821 OH. Other early settlers (1830 census) were Henry B. OSBORN b 1780-90; Thomas OSBORN b 1780-90 and w. b 1790-1800; Jonathan OSBORN b 1770-80 and w. b 1780-90; and Stephen OSBORN b 1810-15 and w. b 1810-15. Early m. were: John OSBORN b 1800-10 and Narcissa BUSKIRK b 1800-10 on 26 Dec.1825; and William OSBORN b 1800-10 and Eleanor WINES b 1800-10 on 1 Jan.1827. An early m. in Owen County was David OSBORN b 1800-10 and Sinthey BUTLER b 1810-15 on 10 Apr.1828 who were in 1830 census for Greene. An early m. in Monroe County was Asa OSBORN b 1790-1800 and Perilla LOCKWOOD b 1800-10 on 14 Apr.1825. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Catherine OSBORN and James HAMMERSLEY 16 Dec.1819; Solomon OSBORN and Rebecca FELTNER b 21 Aug.1803 d 1 Dec.1872 int. Scotland Cemetery, who m. 30 Mar.1822; and James OSBORN and Rachel FELKNER 12 Jul.1826.

HUNTER
STALCUP
SHIRLEY
BABER
THROOP
CARSON
GOODWIN

Early - KY: John HUNTER b c1782 NC w. Anne b c1782 NC were pioneer settlers in Highland. Of their ten children, John, Andy, Lucinda, Mary A, Susanna, and Cynthia were among first school children. Their son Daniel b c1807 KY and w. Lurancy b c1816 IN with issue of eleven children b IN from 1836 lived nearby. Early m. were: Andrew HUNTER and Sidney STALCUP 19 Nov.1835; Richard H. HUNTER and Mary Ann SHIRLY 1 Dec.1836; and Margaret HUNTER and George BABER 20 Sep.1825. Early m. in Monroe County were: Lucinda HUNTER and John W. THROOP Feb.1835; Mary Ann HUNTER and Thomas H. CARSON 3 Jul.1831; and Alexander HUNTER and Angelina GOODWIN 12 Sep.1831.

HODGES
TURLEY
ABBOTT
GILLAM
WILKIE

c1832 - NC & VA: Gentry C. HODGES b c1790 NC d 25 Aug.1863 w. Charlotte b 1800 KY d 27 Oct.1864 with issue of five children b IN from 1834 settled Highland Twp. Nearby was Franklin HODGES b c1821 NC w. Nancy b c1825 IN with three children b IN from 1842, and William HODGES b 12 Sep.1825 NC d 8 May 1873 who m. 26 Jun.1849 Mary Jane TURLEY b c1830 IN. Also in Highland was William HODGES b c1818 VA w. Parthina b c1812 KY and three children b IN from 1841. Early m. were Sarah HODGES and Ezikeal ABBOTT 25 Jul.1833; Anne HODGES and Enoch GILLAM 6 Jan.1837; Thirza HODGES and James ABBOTT 14 Jan.1838; Franklin Gentry HODGES and Sally ABBOTT 12 Dec.1839; and Franklin HODGES and Mary WILKIE 15 Sep.1841.

DEWES
DEWEESE
DEWEZE
PANKEY

1832 - KY: Jonathan DEWES b c1794 SC w. Malinda b c1798 TN with son Samuel b c1827 KY settled Highland Twp - issue five children b IN from 1832. An early m. in Lawrence County was Thomas DEWEESE and Milley PANKEY 17 Nov.1832. Int. in Pleasent Grove Cem., Morgan Twp, Owen Co. is Lydia DEWEZE d 2 Dec.1863 at age 81years, 9 mos, and 2 days.

PICKARD
PETTY
BLAND
JOHNSON
BEASLEY
NASH
OSBORN
LIGHT
SYLER

1828 - Chatham Co. NC via 1831 - Smith Co. TN: Henry PICKARD b 1788 NC w. Nancy PETTY b 1798 NC moved from Chatham Co. NC to Smith Co. TN in 1828 and then to Greene Co. IN in 1831 settling in Highland Twp. Their children were: Abner PICKARD b c1820 Chatham Co. NC who m. 17 Feb.1842 Mourning BLAND b 18 Apr.1819 TN d 22 Jul.1861; Thomas PICKARD b 1 Mar. 1812 Chatham Co. NC who m. 28 Feb.1834 Owen Co., Lucretia JOHNSON b 11 Dec.1814 IN d 25 Sep.1873; and Ann PICKARD b c1818 Chatham Co. NC who m. 4 Nov.1841 Joseph JOHNSON b c1821 IN. Early m. were: Stephen PICKARD b 15 Apr.1826 Chatham Co. NC and Martha BEASLEY 23 Oct.1845; Stephen PICKARD and Elizabeth NASH 6 Mar.1851; and Elizabeth PICKARD and Nicholas W. OSBORN 10 Sep.1846. An early m. in Owen County was John PICKARD b 15 Apr.1810 d 20 Apr.1871 and Polly LIGHT b 25 Feb.1815 d 18 Sep.1881 who m. 5 Aug.1835 and in Lawrence County was William PICKARD and Mary SYLER 20 Mar.1823.

ELDRIDGE
WILSON

1847 - KY: John B. ELDRIDGE b c1818 KY w. Mary A. b c1821 KY with ch. Sandford b c1843 KY and Sarah b c1846 KY settled Highland Twp. A m. in Owen County was Emanilla ELDRIDGE and Nelson J. WILSON 7 Nov.1852.

TONGATE
RUSSELL
SKIDMORE

c1834 - KY: Willia TONGATE b c1802 KY w. Coley b c1803 KY and children: Tonah b c1830 KY and Cornelius b c1833 KY settled Highland Township. An early m. was Silas TONGATE (int. New Union Cem., Washington Twp., Owen County) and Elizabeth RUSSELL 16 Aug.1848. In Owen County was Allen TONGATE and Elizabeth SKIDMORE 10 Dec.1835.

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VANDEVENDER
PADGETT
MILLS

c1841 - KY: James VANDEVENDER b c1795 KY w. Nancy H. b c1797 KY with ch, James b c1829 KY, Elizabeth b c1832 KY, Nancy b c1830 KY, Ruth Ann b c1837 KY and Josiah b c1840 KY settled Highland Twp. Nearby was Wesley VANDEVENDER b c1820 KY who m. 10 Nov.1847, Paulina PADGETT b c1829 IN. An early m. in Owen County was James VANDEVENDER and Rebecca F. MILLS 6 Jul. 1851 (Rebecca d 9 Jan.1909 - 73 yrs, 9 mos, 26 days, Int. Adel Cem. Franklin Twp, Owen County).

HOGAN
GOODWIN
MARTIN
SANDERFUR
BOLTINGHOUSE

c1823 - KY: George A. HOGAN b c1820 KY m. 8 Dec.1844 Anne GOODWIN and settled Highland. Sinthyan HOGAN b 1800-10 m. 18 Dec.1823 Greene MARTIN b 1790-1800 and John HOGAN and Nancy SANDERFUR m. 3 Apr.1842. Early m. in Monroe County were: William HOGAN and Rachel BOLTINGHOUSE 19 Dec.1826; and Nancy HOGAN and Abner GOODWIN 1 Jan.1826.

JEWELL
LAWSON
REA
GRIFFITH
FURGUSON

Prior 1830 - VA via KY: John P. JEWELL b c1799 VA and w. b 1800-10 d prior 1850 with one son b 1825-30 and 2 dau b 1820-25 settled Highland prior to 1830 and had issue of five more children b IN after 1833. Samuel JEWELL b 17 Nov.1776 d 19 Aug.1843 and dau. Maria b 2 May.1809 d 29 Sep.1845 also settled Highland after 1830. Isaac P. JEWELL b 1815 KY, a merchant, lived nearby. Early m. were; Rachel JEWELL and William LAWSON 17 Aug.1836, and Sara Ann JEWELL and George REA 13 Mar.1842. Early m. in Owen County were: David JEWELL and Polly GRIFFITH 12 Sep.1831; and Samuel JEWELL and Nancy FURGUSON 27 Jul.1837. *NOTE: Jewell Branch was named for John P. JEWELL its first settler but later (c1850) changed by canal surveyors to Dead Horse Branch.*

BREWER
SKINNER
BRIDGES
GOODMAN
HICKS
LETTY
PAGE
WILES

Prior 1830 - VA, NC, & TN: Aaron BREWER b c1796 VA and 1w b 1790-1800 were settlers in Stafford Township prior 1830. He was a soldier of the War of 1812 and long time Constable. His dau. Polly b c1826 VA was one of seven children by 1w, and he had eight children b IN from 1834 by 2w Jane b 1811 NC. A probable brother Richard BREWER b 1790-1800 and w. b same with eight children were in 1830 census. Zion BREWER b c1773 NC (whose stone says NC Vol. Rev. War Vet but not dated) w. Polly b c1773 NC settled later in Highland Township. Their son Harlan b c1815 TN m. 11 Aug.1844 Sarah SKINNER b c1829 KY. An Elizabeth BREWER b c1803 TN lived with Harlan in 1850. Sarah BREWER b c1800 NC, a widow lived next door with seven ch. b IN from 1828 (she maybe Sarah BRIDGES who m. Hickman BREWER 30 Sep.1827 in Lawrence County). Others who maybe related to Aaron or Richard that settled Stafford were: Elisha BREWER b c1826 TN; Lorenzo D. BREWER b c 1817 VA who m. 14 Feb.1839 Matilda GOODMAN b c1820 VA; Lewis BREWER b c 1823 VA w. Mary b c1820 IN; and Milivia BREWER b c1800 Unknown with three ch b IN from 1834. Early m. were: Phillip BREWER and Polly Ann HICKS 16 Apr.1838; Vesty Ann BREWER and Benjamin LETTY 23 Jun.1844; Ethelinda BREWER and Samuel PAGE 6 Mar.1837; and Caroline A. BREWER and Thompson WILES 2 Mar.1844. The 1843 Tax List for Owen County shows Henry BREWER in Clay Twp, as a Rev. War soldier. The 1850 census shows Elizabeth BREWER b c1796 SC with four ch b IN 1830-40.

CALVERT

c1840 - KY: Robert W. CALVERT b 25 Dec.1811 VA d 22 Jan.1857 w. Celia b 12 Aug.1811 KY d 1 Jun.1893 with children Constantine b c1834 KY and John O b c1837 KY settled Highland Twp. Nearby was Nimrod CALVERT b 26 Oct.1822 KY d 11 Jan.1885 w. Sarah b c1826 KY with son George W. b 21 Jun.1846 KY d 12 Aug.1891. *NOTE: The Calvert property was located near the center of Highland Twp. On this property a small trade center known as Calvertsville emerged. Although it was never platted it can be found on some maps to-day.*

GROSSCUP

Prior 1850 - LA: Louisa GROSSCUP b c1819 Germany, a widow, and dau. Mary b c1841 LA were settlers in Highland Twp.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

HARRIS

1849 - NC: Isaac HARRIS b c1813 NC (race black) w. Charlotte b c1814 NC with children: Laney b c1837 NC; Wilson b c1840 NC; Hardin b c1842 NC; Rena b c1844 NC; George b c1846 NC; and Henry b c1848 NC settled Highland Township.

ANDERSON
TURNER
RAPER
KNOX
COLLINS
DAVIS
HUEY
EVANS
GWINN
LYON
PAYNE
EFFERSON
DETLAMORE
SPALDING
KNIGHTEN
ALEXANDER
KETCHUM
FURGERSON
HENDERSON
SYLER

1819 - KY, NC, DE: Isaac ANDERSON b c1792 KY and w. Elizabeth b c1793 KY settled Richland Twp. in 1819 and later Highland. William ANDERSON b c 1819 KY who m. 19 Aug.1847 Nancy TURNER b c1828 TN settled Richland Twp. John G. ANDERSON b c1782 NC and w. Lurana b c1795 NC first settled in IL where son Franklin was b c1821 then moved to Greene County and settled Washington Twp. c1827. To help separate southern settlers we must mention that two brother George and Robert ANDERSON came from Edinburg, Scotland and settled near Scotland in Taylor Twp in 1820. Another family previously covered in this series, James ANDERSON came from Laurel Co., KY in 1842 and settled Center Twp (see CGGS Quarterly Vol 7 Nr 3). Early m. were: James ANDERSON (not the one above) and Margaret ANDERSON 22 Sep. 1822; John ANDERSON and Sophia ANDERSON 21 Apr.1839; Thomas ANDERSON and Lucinda RAPER 30 Jan.1840; Martin ANDERSON and Joanna KNOX 24 Oct. 1841; Clark ANDERSON and Elizabeth COLLINS 26 Jan.1843; Elizabeth ANDERSON and Joseph DAVIS 27 Dec.1838; and Mary Ann ANDERSON and Benjamin HUEY 22 Jul.1841. In OWEN County was Daniel ANDERSON b 8 Sep.1782 DE d 5 Oct.1851 w. Elizabeth b 23 Sep.1783 VA d 9 Nov.1870 both int. Salem Cem., Taylor Twp. He left a Will naming: Wife Elizabeth; son Stephen S.; son William b 15 Jan.1818 KY d 8 Jul.1896 int. Hudson Hill Cem., w. Lucinda b c1819 NC; dau. Lurancy w/o George EVANS; son George; son Daniel Jr. b c1827 IN; dau. Lucretia b c1802 NC; son James b c1810 NC; dau. Lucinda who m. 17 Oct.1835 Monroe Co, John GWINN; son Vincent who m. 26 Oct.1839 Mary Jane LYON; and son Eli b c1807 KY d 1877 who m. 26 Feb.1833 Laurence County, Elizabeth PAYNE b c1811 KY d 1888 both int. Hudson Hill Cemetery, Montgomery.Twp. Early m. in Owen County were: George W. ANDERSON and Elizabeth EFFERSON 12 Dec.1828; Hyram ANDERSON and Rachel EVANS 27 Oct.1831; Elizabeth ANDERSON and John DETLAMORE 28 Dec.1831; and Elizabeth ANDERSON and Robert SPALDING 4 Aug.1831. Early m. in Monroe County were: George ANDERSON and Hannah KNIGHTEN 4 Mar.1824; John H. ANDERSON and Mary Ann ALEXANDER 6 Oct.1825; Harvy ANDERSON and Nancy KETCHUM ..Mar.1828; and Parthena ANDERSON and Asa FURGERSON 2 Oct. 1828. Early m. in Lawrence County were: John ANDERSON and Hannah HENDERSON 4 Apr.1821; and Robert ANDERSON and Mary SYLER 7 Oct.1821.

KELLY
McINTOSH
GAINEY
WAGGONER
COLLIER
BOEN
BERRY

Early - VA: John KELLY was a pioneer settler in Highland and Kelly's Creek was named for him. Charles KELLY was among first white children b in Highland. Another settler there was Allen KELLY b 20 May 1800 VA d 18 Jul.1854 who m. 11 Jul.1824 Owen County, Mary McINTOSH b 11 Jul.1806 KY d 27 Jul.1881 - issue nine children. Early m. were: Jemima KELLY and Riley GAINEY 1 Oct.1818; and Margaret S. KELLY and Silas P. WAGGONER 3 Feb.1842. In Owen County were: McArthur KELLY and Polly COLLIER 13 Jan. 1839; and Marsha Ann KELLEY and Harrison BOEN 4 Oct.1829. In Monroe Co. was Isaac KELLY and Peggy BERRY 13 Jul.1833.

BUSKIRK
DAYHOFF
MYERS
ELGIN
SCOTT
LEBO
CAMPBELL
SHIRLEY

1818 - KY: John L. BUSKIRK b 26 Sep.1757 d 18 Dec.1840 was a pioneer settler in Highland Township. Int. next to him in Light-Buskirk-McIntosh Cem. is Mary BUSKIRK b 12 Mar.1772 d 24 Oct.1822, and Josiah BUSKIRK b 17 Apr.1784 d 18 Feb.1852 and Celia BUSKIRK b 22 Sep.1797 d 24 Aug.1850. Thomas BUSKIRK entered land in 1818 and settled Highland and so did Isaac C. BUSKIRK b 1790-1800 and w. b 1800-10. Also in Highland was Margaret BUSKIRK b c1803 KY, a widow with five children b IN from 1832 (1850 census). Alfred BUSKIRK and w. Lithia DAYHOFF, natives of Spencer County, KY settled Highland Twp in 1823 and then Smith Twp. He d 1829 and she m. 10 Sep.1835 Joseph MYERS and moved to Butler County, KY where she d 1845. A son Philander A. BUSKIRK returned to Greene and m. 9 Apr.1848 Iw Nancy ELGIN. In Owen County were: Josiah BUSKIRK and Elizabeth SCOTT m. 17 Jun.1824; John V. BUSKIRK d 1846 who m. 26 May 1822 Monroe County, Catherine LEBO b 1805 KY and settled Wayne Twp. His brother James V. BUSKIRK m. 21 Jan.1826 Monroe County, Mariah CAMPBELL. *NOTE: The middle initial "V" above. In Clarke County of Indiana Territory, a William V. BUSKIRK was a voter on 3 Apr.1809 and in Harrison County, Isaac V. BUSKIRK and Absalom V. BUSKIRK voted on 22 May 1809.* Early m. in Monroe County were: Sally BUSKIRK and Josiah LEBO ..May 1824; Jeruken BUSKIRK and Richard SHIRLEY 7 Feb.1827 and six more by 1836.

LAFOON
LAFLIN
LAFUN

Prior 1834 - NC: Tyre LAFFOON b c1806 NC, a shoemaker, w. Elizabeth b 1 May 1813 KY d 20 May 1863 with seven ch. b IN from 1834 were settlers in Highland Twp. The 1843 Tax List for Jackson Twp, Owen County shows a Samuel LAFUN and a William LAFUN.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

NATIONS
NATION
HOAGLAND
CUMMINS
TOLIVER
TOLEVER

Prior 1830 - NC: Christopher NATIONS b 1770-80 and w. b 1770-80 settled Highland Twp prior 1830. John NATIONS b c1789 NC w. Mary A. b c1790 NC also settled Highland at a later date. Next door (1850 census) was William NATIONS b c1795 NC w. Elizabeth b c1800 NC, Christopher NATIONS b c 1803 NC, Elias NATIONS b c1805 NC w. Anne b c1808 IN and two children b IN from 1847. In same area was Augustus S. NATIONS b 7 Jun.1824 NC d 7 Nov.1902 who m. 22 Mar.1850 Ruth HOAGLAND b 2 Feb.1827 OH. An early m. was Constant F. NATIONS b 18 Apr.1825 d 20 Sep.1905 and Olley S. LONG who d 24 May 1875 on 14 May 1847. In Owen County was Robert William NATIONS b c1816 NC who m. 21 Apr.1836 Merilda CUMMINS b 1821 KY and settled Lafayette Twp. The 1843 Tax List for Lafayette Twp shows: John NATIONS; Thomas A. NATIONS; and Robert W. NATIONS. Early m. in Owen County were: Rachel Pelina NATION and John HON 13 Aug.1836; Mary Ann NATION and Eli TOLEVER 7 Oct.1841; and Nancy NATION and Levi H. TOLIVER 16 Jul.1843.

ENGLISH
PATTERSON
ROACH
TALLEY

Prior 1840 - KY & MD: Mary ENGLISH b c1767 MD, a widow, Sally PATTERSON b c1811 KY with three ch b IN from 1828, and Nancy (PATTERSON) ROACH b c 1806 KY (widow of John ROACH who m. 14 Feb.1841) and four ch were living togeather in Center Twp. Thomas ENGLISH m. 28 Nov.1850 Rachael TALLEY.

EAST
BEASLEY
COMBS
HOWEL
CARMICHAEL
WALLS

Prior 1836 - NC: Thomas P. EAST b c1815 NC w. Sarah b c1816 NC with eight ch b IN from 1836 settled Center Twp. In Highland Twp was Elias EAST b c1825 NC. An early m. in Lawrence County was Alexander EAST and Catherine BEASLEY ..Dec.1833. Early m. in Monroe County were: Jesse EAST and Sarah COMBS 22 Sep.1831; Joseph EAST and Tobitha HOWEL 10 Mar.1831; Pinckney EAST and Sarah CARMICHAEL 12 Mar.1835; and William EAST and Everline WALLS 22 Jun.1837.

SLOAN
SLOWN
WILLS
JOLLY
HENDRIX
BAKER
MASON
WOODWORTH
HART

c1837 - KY: Alexander SLOAN b c1806 KY w. Polly b c1810 KY, dau. Georgeann b c1835 KY and five ch b IN from 1835 were settlers in Highland Twp. In Stockton Twp was: John SLOAN b c1816 KY who m. 29 Dec.1843 Cordelia C. WILLS b c1825 KY; and William SLOIN b c1818 KY w. Mary A. b c1823 IN. They maybe same family listed in Owen County as William SLOAN b c1820 KY w. Mary A. b c1825 KY (a William SLOWN m 8 Sep.1842 Owen County, Mary Ann MILLER). Early m. were: Mary SLOAN and Samuel JOLLY 8 Nov.1840; James H. SLOWN and Margaret HENDRIX 28 Nov.1847; Reuben SLOAN and Sarah J. BAKER ..Feb.1850; Elizabeth SLOAN and Daniel B. MASON 25 Jul.1850; and Perscilla SLOAN and Elias WOODWORTH 25 May 1845. An early m. in Owen County was John SLONE and Polly HART 5 Jan.1822.

DAUGHERTY
DOUGHERTY
KEZIAH
OWEN
BRUNER
CADY
BEAZLEY
BARGE
CAMPBELL
HOLLADAY

Early - VA & NC via KY: Samuel DAUGHERTY, Esq b 1770-80 and w. b 1790-1800 settled prior 1830 in Highland Twp. He was one of first School Teachers. Probable son Mathew DAUGHERTY b 1800-10 and w. b 1810-15 were nearby in 1830. Mary DOUGHERTY b c1800 NC, a widow, and Jane DOUGHERTY b c1817 IN, a widow of William DOUGHERTY who m. 27 Aug.1841 lived in Highland (1850 census). In Stockton Twp was William DAUGHERTY b c1775 VA with son John DAUGHERTY b c1804 KY and w. Lavina b c1817 IN and eight ch by IN from 1838. Nearby was William DAUGHERTY b c1817 KY. In Stafford Twp. was Joseph DAUGHERTY b c1784 VA w. Amy b c1790 VA, son David b c1817 KY, dau Matilda KEZIAH b c1825 KY with her three ch b AR, and son Henry b c1829 KY - issue seven ch b IN from 1831. Early m. were: Nancy DOUGHERTY and Ionia F. OWEN\26 Mar.1844; Isabel DAUGHERTY and Amos OWEN 1 Apr. 1826; Sally DAUGHERTY \and John S. OWEN 9 Jan.1825. Early m. in Lawrence County were John DOUGHERTY and Elizabeth BRUNER 15 Jul.1822; William DOUGHERTY and Elizabeth CADY 17 Feb.1827; Eliza DOUGHERTY and Edward BEAZLEY 26 Aug.1824; Lucinda DOUGHERTY and John BARGE 7 Sep.1828; and Isabella DOUGHERTY and Andrew CAMPBELL 22 Jul.1824. An early m. in Owen County was Zilpha DAUGHERTY and James HOLLADAY 30 Oct.1839.

FOX
BRANT
SPARKS
HILL
KINDRICK
BIGGS
COOPER
CORNETT
PHIPPS

Prior 1840 - KY: Lucy FOX b c1809 KY, a widow, lived in Highland Twp. She maybe Loulsa Ann BRANT who m. Jacob FOX 25 Jul.1840. Early m. were: William FOX and Rebecca SPARKS 17 Sep.1843; and Wilson FOX and Priscilla HILL 5 May 1839. An early m. in Monroe County was Hiram FOX and Francis KINDRICK 23 Sep.1832. Early m. in Lawrence County were: George FOX and Catherine BIGGS 2 Aug.1821; Berthena FOX and Charles COOPER 17 Dec.1822; Polly FOX and Jordan CORNETT 5 Feb.1828; and Mary FOX and Benjamin PHIPPS 10 Oct.1821.

WASSON
SUTHERLAND

c1836 - KY: William WASSON b c1815 KY w. Hannah b c1816 KY with five ch b IN from 1837 settled Highland. An early m. was Alexander WASSON and Catherine J. SUTHERLAND 9 Jan.1849.

SUTHARD

1850 - NC: Henry SUTHARD b c1817 NC w. Sarah b c1824 NC with ch: Hugh G. b c1846 NC; and Drury D. b c1849 NC settled Highland Twp.

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LAWSON
OOLEY
JEWELL
QUAKENBUSH
McCARLEY
MURRAY

c1830 - KY: Barnes LAWSON b c1794 VA w. Elizabeth b c1794 VA, dau Hannah H. b c1830 KY, and son John b c1823 KY who m. 10 Mar.1850 Martha A. OOLEY b c1830 IN settled Highland Twp. Early m. were: William LAWSON and Rachel JEWELL 17 Aug.1836; Nancy LAWSON and Ellwood QUAKENBUSH 8 Jan.1846; and Amanda LAWSON and James QUAKENBUSH 3 Aug.1848. In Owen County were: Sophia LAWSON b 17 Apr.1792 KY d 8 Feb.1883 and sons, Courtney LAWSON b 6 Dec.1819 KY d 18 Jun.1863 and Tilford LAWSON b 7 Dec.1821 KY d 24 Mar.1869 (all Int. Shiloh Cem., Washington Twp with several other family members). *NOTE: Sophia LAWSON was listed as dau. in Will of Moses McCARLEY dtd 3 Mar.1841 (P) 29 Apr.1844 Owen County.* An early m. in Lawrence County was Benjamin LAWSON and Lydia MURRAY 4 Aug.1831.

FIGG
CLARK
MAYFIELD

c1844 - KY: William D. FIGG b c1820 KY m. 15 Jun.1845 Rebecca CLARK b c 1823 IN and settled Highland Twp. Early m. were: Mary FIGG and Benjamin MAYFIELD 29 Dec.1844; and Richard V. FIGG and Elizabeth MAYFIELD 21 Dec. 1845.

HAMMOND
DOYLE
EVANS
RANKIN
COEN
McCARLEY

1850 - KY: Joseph HAMMOND b c1807 VA w. Phebe b c1819 KY, with ch: William b c1830 KY; John b c1832 KY; Delila b c1838 KY; Mary A. b c1840 KY; Margaret b c1843 KY; George b c1846 KY; and Andrew b c1849 KY settled in Highland Twp. Early m. in Owen County were: Margaret E. HAMMOND and Jordan DOYLE 25 Nov.1851; Sabina Ann HAMMOND and John F. EVANS 29 May 1851: James HAMMOND and Jane RANKIN 26 Nov.1950; and Isaac HAMMOND and Mary Jane COEN 26 Sep.1852. *NOTE: The Will of Moses McCARLEY dtd 3 Mar. 1841 (P) 29 Apr.1844 listed dau. Susan S. McCARLEY (w/o James HAMMOND) and grandson Moses HAMMOND.*

HARDWICK
McDANIEL
WARD

Prior 1850 - KY: John HARDWICK b c1824 KY w. Louisa b c1823 IN settled Highland. An early m. was Pleasent HARDWICK and Lucinda McDANIEL 22 Apr. 1845. An early m. in Lawrence County was George HARDWICK and Betsy WARD 4 Aug. 1824.

BURGE
MOSS
WATERS
CLAYTON

Prior 1832 - KY: Alexander BURGE b c1800 VA w. Elizabeth b c1800 TN with six ch b IN from 1832 were settlers in Stockton Twp. Probable dau. Talitha BURGE b c1810 KY m. 2 Jan.1840 Stephen MOSS b c1821 OH and lived nearby. Also in Stockton was John BURGE b c1805 KY who m. 21 Jul.1846 Mrs. Rebecca MOSS b c1821 KY (she was Rebecca Ann HARROW who first m. 2 Apr.1838 Nathaniel MOSS, a settler prior to 1826). Other m. were: Hamilton BURGE and Sarah WATERS 20 Jan.1845; and Rachel BURGE and Abraham CLAYTON 7 Nov.1847.

HOLSTON . .

Prior 1850 - KY: James HOLSTON b c1820 KY w. Naome b c1820 VA settled Stockton.

TINCHER
RODENBECK
FIELD
WINES
SIMPSON
GRIMES
FULLEN
DAVISON
BRIDWELL
ODELL
TINSLEY
BROWN
BLAND
BURTON
McCORKEL
TOLIVER

Prior 1840 - KY: Samuel TINCHER b c1792 KY w. Hannah b c1803 VA settled Stockton. Early m. were: Margaret TINCHER and Ernst RODENBECK 18 Jun.1840; Robert TINCHER and Maria FIELD 7 Nov.1844; and Thomas TINCHER and Emma WINES 3 Apr.1845. Early m. in Monroe County were: Margaret TINCHER and Phillip SIMPSON 28 Jan.1821; George TINCHER and Sally GRIMES 19 Oct.1823; and John TINCHER and Mary FULLEN 24 Jun.1824. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Priclla TINCHER and Benjamin DAVISON 23 Aug.1819; Obediah TINCHER and Sally BRIDWELL 9 Aug.1821; William TINCHER and Rebecca BRIDWELL 14 Feb.1820; Samuel TINCHER and Patsy ODELL 28 Mar.1828; Isabella TINCHER and Milton TINSLEY 25 May 1828; Nancy TINCHER and Thomas J. BROWN 30 Dec. 1828; Jane TINCHER and William BLAND 7 Dec.1829; James TINCHER and Rebecca BURTON 8 Nov.1831; Malinda TINCHER and Andrew McCORKEL 10 Nov.1831; and Peggy TINCHER and Franklin TOLIVER 10 Jun.1832.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

PIRTLE
PRICE

Prior 1833 - VA: Henry PIRTLE b c1781 VA m. 3 Mar.1833 Monroe County, Alice PRICE b c1800 VA with two ch b IN from 1834 settled Stockton. An early m. was Joel F. PIRTLE and Nancy PRICE 7 Nov.1844.

POWELL
NEELEY
PEGG
GREENWAY

Early - KY: Jesse POWELL b c1803 KY w. Mary b c1806 KY were pioneer settlers about 3 miles NW of present Linton. Early m. were Eleanor POWELL and Joseph W. NEELEY 2 Feb.1845; Nancy A. POWELL and Joseph N. PEGG 23 Jan.1845; and Rhoda POWELL and Thomas GREENWAY 12 Jul.1849.

BUTLER
PRICE
CLAYTON

Prior 1829 - VA via OH & TN: Thomas BUTLER b c1790 VA w. Mary b c1790 VA with son James b c1821 OH settled Stockton prior 1831. In Wright Twp was Edward BUTLER b c1797 VA w. Nancy b c1804 NC, son Joel b c1823 TN and five ch b IN from 1829. William BUTLER b 1790-1800 and w. b 1800-10 with three ch were in 1830 census. Early m. were: Elizabeth BUTLER and Zechariah PRICE 5 Jan.1837; and Nancy BUTLER and Charles CLAYTON 4 Apr.1847.

POOL
POWELL
NEWKIRK
GOBBLE
FARRIS

1830 - Grayson County, VA: Minetre POOL b c1803 VA w. ____ POWELL b 1800-10 d prior 1850, with known son Stephen b c1826 VA, dau Elizabeth M. b c 1829 VA who m. 12 Oct.1848 Daniel W. NEWKIRK b c1827 IN, came from Grayson County, VA and settled on north side of Goose Pond in Sec 20 west of the present town of Linton, Stockton Twp. Their ch b IN were Alfred c1831, Lewis C. c1833, and Jeremiah c1835. An early m. was Anne POOL and William GOBBLE 8 Apr.1835. In Owen County, David POOL m. 17 Dec.1851 Ann POOL, and Francis POOL m. 27 Sep.1849 Nicholas FARRIS.

RANKIN
NORRIS
POWERS
MITCHELL
ALLEN
WILLOUGHBY
HUDSON

c1831 - VA: John M. RANKIN b c1794 VA w. Olive b c1805 VA with five ch b IN from 1834 were settlers in Stockton Twp. Probable son Hiram B. RANKIN b c1829 VA who m. 15 Mar.1850 Mary J. NORRIS b c1833 TN lived nearby in 1850 census. Early m. were: James W. RANKIN and Rhoubanna POWERS 6 Jun.1847; and Eley Jane RANKIN and Robert MITCHELL 23 Sep.1851. An early m. in Lawrence County was Eleanor RANKIN and Joseph M. ALLEN 29 Jul 1830. Early m. in Owen County were: James RANKIN and Jane C. WILLOUGHBY 10 Nov.1840; and David B. RANKIN and Elizabeth HUDSON 8 Nov.1840.

STORY
DIXSON
MOORHOUSE

c1834 - KY: Lewis STORY b c1793 KY w. Anna b c1795 PA and ch: James b c1825 KY; Amanda b c1827 KY; Marinda T. b c1828 KY; Martha b c1831 KY; and Olive B. b c1833 KY settled Stockton Twp. Early m. were: James STORY and Ruth Ann STORY 4 May 1841; Washington STORY and Susan DIXSON 22 Jul. 1847; and Elizabeth STORY and Jonathan MOORHOUSE 26 Apr.1847.

WRIGHT
WALKER
SHELTON
MARTINDALE
BENNET
SHAFER
DEVOUR
SEXTON
WILKS

Prior 1830 - NC: The Rev. Richard WRIGHT b 1780-90 w. b 1780-90 and with eleven others in household (1830 census) were early settlers in Wright Township which was named for him. He was a blacksmith, JP, and pioneer preacher of the Christian Church. He m. 22 Jul.1834 Mrs. Judith WALKER who had a son named Hardin WALKER. Other early settlers were: Peter WRIGHT and Billy WRIGHT, a batchelor; Jeremiah WRIGHT b 1800-10 and w. b 1800-10 with six children (1830 census); and Philbert WRIGHT b c1800 NC w. Nancy b c1806 NC with seven children b IN from 1830. In Stockton Twp. was William WRIGHT b c1789 VA w. Leah b c1811 VA with eight ch b IN from 1833. In Center Twp. was John WRIGHT b 30 Jul.1818 NC d 27 Apr.1891 who m. 30 Jun.1842 Lucinda SHELTON b 18 Aug.1821 IN d 15 Jan.1892; and Elbert WRIGHT b c1828 NC who m. 4 Feb.1847 Hetty MARTINDALE b c1823 VA. Early m. records show: Hardin WRIGHT and Sarah BENNET 20 Dec.1833 (lic.); Hiram WRIGHT and Lydia SHAFER 5 Aug.1834 (lic.); John WRIGHT and Nelly DEVOUR 1 May.1837; Churchwide WRIGHT and Sarah SEXTON 2 Jul.1840; Martha WRIGHT and Edward WILKS 9 Apr.1838, and a dozen more by 1852. In Monroe County were about two dozen m. between 1820 and 1837. Their first names were: Aaron, Celia, Charity, David, Diannah, Elijah, Emsly, James, John J., Lucinda, Nancy, Nancy P., Peter, Phoebe, Polly, Rachel, Rolly, Sarah, Susannah, Wesley (who m. Nancy WRIGHT of another family), and William.

GOODMAN
PAGE
FULLUM
SMOCK
LITTELL
BREWER
HINCLE
CLARY

Prior 1830 - VA: Bartlett GOODMAN b c1789 VA and w. b 1780-90 were early settlers in Stafford Twp. His ch b IN were: John b 1800-10; Wesley; James; Washington; Narcissus; Matilda; and Joseph b c1828 IN. His 2w Esther was b c1806 NY and they moved to Stockton Twp where four more ch were b from 1842. Also in Stafford was Malinda GOODMAN b c1828 VA who m. 7 Dec.1843 Hiram PAGE b c1823 IN. Early m. were: Narcissus GOODMAN and John W. FULLUM 5 Oct.1823; Rebecca GOODMAN and James SMOCK 23 Oct.1827; Eliza GOODMAN and Alfred D. LITTELL 28 Aug.1834 (lic.); Matilda GOODMAN and Lorenzo D. BREWER 14 Feb.1839. An early m. in Lawrence County was Wesley GOODMAN and Mahala HINCLE 27 Oct.1831.

Prior 1837 - TN: William M. CLARY b c1811 TN w. Susannah M. b c1811 KY with six ch b TN from 1837 settled Stockton Twp.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

HUMPHREYS
LUND
SMITH
FULLEN
KILLOUGH
ALLEN

Prior 1830 - VA: William HUMPHREYS b c1783 VA w. Clarisa b c1786 VA settled in OH before coming with three sons to IN and settling Stockton Twp. Nearby in 1830 census was Barnel HUMPHREYS b 1800-10 with w. b 1810-15 and five ch. An early m. was Maddison HUMPHREYS and Betsy LUND 28 Sep. 1837 (lic.). Early m. in Monroe County were: Mariah HUMPHREYS and Dudly C. SMITH ..July 1821; David HUMPHREYS and Rebecca FULLEN 18 Feb. 1830; and Sally HUMPHREYS and David KILLOUGH 4 Dec.1823. An early m. in Lawrence County was John HUMPHRIES and Mahala ALLEN 27 Sep.1829. *NOTE: see CGGS Quarterly Vol 7 Nr 3 for families of Hanson HUMPHREYS, Solomon HUMPHREYS, Hawkins HUMPHREYS, and Wiley O. HUMPHREYS who came from TN.*

MOSER
OWEN
CHESNUT
WATKINS
BARTLEY
McCLAREN
HARRIS
HURELL
ASHBAUGH
HENELY

Prior 1839 - IN & 1843 - NC: John MOSER b c1820 TN m. 13 Aug.1840 Rhoda OWEN b c1825 IN and settled Stockton Twp. Her mother Mary OWEN b c1785 VA lived with them in 1850. Early m. were: Anthony MOSER and Malinda CHESNUT 10 Oct.1839; Emerziah MOSER and Rachel M. WATKINS 18 Jan.1844; and Polly MOSER and James BARTLEY 11 Feb.1844. Settlers in same household in Jefferson Twp, Owen County c1843 were: Daniel MOSER b c1799 NC; Reuben MOSER b c1798 NC; Samuel D. MOSER b c1829 NC; Nancy J. MOSER b c1835 NC and Ephriam MOSER b c1838 NC. Nearby was: Henry S. MOSER b c1823 NC who m. 31 Dec.1843 Greene Co. Jane McCLAREN b c1827 PA, and 2w. Mary J. HARRIS 16 Feb.1851 Owen County; Benjamin MOSER b c1825 NC who m. 27 Jul.1848 Rosannah HURELL b c1830 IN; Solomon P. MOSER b c1823 NC who m. 10 Feb. 1844 Nancy HARRIS b c1827 IN - William A. MOSER b c1842 NC lived with them; and William MOSER b c1811 NC w. Sarah A. b c 1814 NC, son John B. b c1840 NC and two ch b IN from 1845. Early m. in Monroe County include: Jacob MOSER and Patsy ASHBAUGH 2 Dec.1830 and Lewis MOSER and Nancy HENSLY 15 Sep.1831.

DENNISON
WRIGHT
BREWER

Prior 1850 - IN: John DENNISON b c1830 TN m. 5 Dec.1849 Sarah Ann WRIGHT but in 1850 census he was living alone in Stockton Twp. A William DENISON m. Elizabeth BREWER 11 Aug.1850 in Owen County.

BUZAN
WILLS
PALMER

Prior 1830 - KY: William BUZAN b 1780-90 and James BUZAN b c1803 KY with w. b 1800-10 settled Daviess County prior to 1830. James m. 17 Jun.1837 2w. Mary WILLS b c1803 KY and settled Stockton Twp - Issue three ch b IN from 1830 by 1w and four ch b IN by 2w. Probable dau. Elizabeth BUZAN m. Phineas PALMER 2 Jan.1851.

BROOKSHIRE

1836 - KY: Jesse BROOKSHIRE b c1805 KY w. Lavina b c1805 KY with ch: Elizabeth b c1831 KY; Sarah b c1834 KY; George W. b c1835 KY; and five ch b IN from 1837 were settlers in Stockton Twp.

DODSON
PERKINS

Prior 1850 - KY: Hiram DODSON b c1805 KY w. Jane b c1807 NC settled in Stockton Twp. A m. in Owen County was Mary Jane DODSON and Thomas PERKINS 21 Dec.1850.

OWEN
OWENS
McKERN
STEPHENS
WINES
SPOONER
MAHAN
WILSON
HOLLICK

Prior 1830 - KY & IN: OWEN/OWENS. Pioneer settlers in 1830 census were: Ephriam OWEN Sr, b 1760-70 and w. b 1760-70; Ephriam OWEN Jr, b 1790-1800 who m. 1 Jan.1824 Monroe Co, Mary McKERN b 1790-1800; Peyton OWEN b 1780-90 and w. b 1790-1800; John H. OWEN b 1780-90 and w. b 1790-1800; Evan OWEN b 1790-1800 and w. b 1790-1800; Amos OWEN b 1800-10 and w. b 1800-10; Benjamin OWEN b 1790-1800; Josiah OWEN b 1790-1800 and w. b 1790-1800; and John S. OWEN b 1790-1800 and w. b 1800-10. George OWENS b c1830 TN w. Nancy b c1831 TN settled Stockton Twp. David W. OWENS b c1814 KY m. 17 Aug.1842 Sarah STEPHENS b c1815 GA. Early m. were: Samuel OWENS and Betsey WINES 11 Apr.1833; Susan OWENS and Eleazer SPOONER 14 Mar. 1844; and Westley OWENS and Hannah MAHAN 29 Jul.1847. Early m. in Owen County were: Henry OWENS and Rebecca WILSON 2 May 1841; and Delila OWENS and William HOLLICK 1 Aug.1842. In Lawrence County were fifteen m. prior 1834 including: Ann, Avery, Jabez, James, John, Martin, Mary, Nancy, Owen, Polly, Rosanna, Samuel, Sally (2), and William. In Monroe were seven m. prior 1837 including: Catherine, Clinton C., Deborah S., Eliza J., John, Lucinda, and Mary W.

RECTOR
McBRIDE
FULLUM
MOSS
DENTON
SIMMS

c1832 - VA: Joseph RECTOR b c1798 VA m. 29 May 1821 Lawrence County, Mary McBRIDE b c1798 NC and settled Stockton after 1830 where in 1850 four ch b IN from 1829 were living with them. Early m. were: Celia RECTOR and Bartlett FULLUM 20 Oct.1842; Jennett RECTOR and William MOSS 23 Jun.1841; and Margaret RECTOR and George B. DENTON 27 Jul.1841. Another m. in Lawrence County was Levi RECTOR and Cynthia Ann SIMMS 18 Dec.1831.

McBROOM

Prior 1850 - VA: Lewis McBROOM b c1800 VA w. Amy b c1814 KY settled in Stockton Twp.

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ATTO

Prior 1841 - Mississippi: Joseph ATTO b c1819 MS w. Fanny b c1822 IN and four ch b IN from 1841 settled Stockton Twp.

SMOCK
GOODMAN
HITE
COFFEY
PHILLIPS

Prior 1827 - KY: Mathew SMOCK b 1760-70 w. b 1770-80 were pioneer settlers before 1830 in Stockton Twp. James SMOCK b c1803 KY m. 23 Oct.1827 Rebecca GOODMAN b c1811 IN and settled Stocketon. In Stafford Twp was: Isaac SMOCK b c1801 KY; Samuel SMOCK b c1805 KY who m. 7 Dec.1834 Rebecca HITE b c1798 KY; and Rebecca SMOCK b c1807 KY. Early m. in Monroe County were: Martha SMOCK and Isom COFFEY 10 Aug.1832; and Nancy SMOCK and Hiram PHILLIPS 4 Apr.1833.

McBRIDE
FOLLUM
JETER
SEXTON
CITIE
CARMICHAEL
HALL
TEAGUE
HILL
KILBORE
POTTER
CONNELLY
McAFEE
WOODS
HALBERT

Early - NC, VA, KY: John M. McBRIDE b c1817 NC m. 18 Oct.1842 Cynthia Ann FOLLUM b c1827 IN and settled Stockton Twp. John C. McBRIDE b c1805 NC m. 13 Jan.1831 Lawrence County, Elizabeth JETER b c1800 KY and settled Stafford Twp. William McBRIDE b c1814 VA m. 10 Feb.1833 Monroe County, Elizabeth SEXTON b c1818 KY and settled Center Twp, - Issue ten ch. Allen McBRIDE, the oldest settler and most prominent man near Bateman in eastern part of Sullivan County operated a blacksmith shop for forty years. He raised a large family, several of whom settled in Greene County. Early m. were: Silas McBRIDE and Susanna CITIE 28 Jul.1844. Early m. in Monroe Co. were: Polly McBRIDE and Thomas CARMICHAEL 10 Sep.1834; Elizabeth Ann McBRIDE and John HALL 19 Aug.1835; Davis McBRIDE and Mary TEAGUE 3 Oct. 1833. Early m. in Lawrence Co. were: Moses McBRIDE and Betsy HILL 28 Sep. 1822; Samuel McBRIDE and Sally KILGORE 21 Jan.1819; Samuel McBRIDE and Judith POTTER 11 Sep.1831; Peggy McBRIDE and Joseph CONNELLY 21 Feb.1825; and Sally McBRIDE and Thomas McAFEE 6 Oct.1825. In Owen County, James McBRIDE b c1812 TN m. 27 Mar.1842 2w. Zerrilda C. (WOODS) HALBERT b 7 Sep. 1816 KY d 23 Aug.1857. He was s/o Alexander McBRIDE b 3 Apr.1780 Ireland d 26 Mar.1863. She was widow of James W. HALBERT. All int. McBride Cem. Clay Twp.

WILLIS
SMULLING
CARTER
HAWKINS
GUATHNEY

Prior 1850 - KY: James WILLIS b c1823 KY w. Cinthea A. b c1825 IN were in Stockton Twp in 1850. He maybe the same James WILLIS or James A. WILLIS, both listed as "not found" in 1843 Tax List of Owen County, Franklin Twp. Early m. in Owen County were: Melsena WILLIS and William SMULLING 13 Sep. 1849; Caroline WILLIS and Vincent CARTER 26 Aug.1852; Elizabeth WILLIS and William HAWKINS 25 Sep.1852; and Lucinda A. WILLIS and John GUATHNEY 10 Feb.1853.

O'HAVER
WELLS

Prior 1836 - TN: Pleasent M. O'HAVER b c1803 TN w. Cinthia b c1821 IN and six ch b IN from 1836 were settlers in Stafford Twp. Learner B. O'HAVER b c1813 TN who m. 14 Oct.1833 Margaret Ann WELLS b c1813 OH settled Stockton.

HURLEY
ARTHUR
TRYON
HUFFMAN
STRICKLIN

Prior 1843 - VA: Thornton R. HURLEY b c1789 VA first settled Clay Twp, Owen County (1843 Tax List). He m. 11 Mar.1849 Hannah ARTHUR b c1809 NC and settled Stockton Twp. Early m. were: Eliza Ann HURLEY and Jeremiah TRYON 12 Mar.1843; Martha HURLEY and Stewart WATSON 9 Nov.1843; Clarissa HURLEY and Ephraim F. HUFFMAN 27 Apr.1848; Susan HURLEY and Israel HUFFMAN 23 Jan.1848; and George HURLEY and Tamsey STRICKLIN b c1820 NC (a wd) on 24 Nov.1850.

DRAKE
STANLEY
KESTERSON
HEWEY
WARREN
SMITH
THOM

Prior 1850 - NC: James DRAKE b c1823 NC m. 16 Sep.1847 Elizabeth STANLEY b c1828 IN. Early m. were: Margaret DRAKE and John KESTERSON 10 Jul.1842; Martha DRAKE and William HEWEY 23 Mar.1845; Eliza DRAKE and James WARREN 12 Apr.1851; and Thomas DRAKE and Sarah SMITH 24 Jul.1851. An early m. in Lawrence County was Alley DRAKE and Andrew THOM 4 Feb.1832.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

YANCY
YANDY
COX

Prior 1850 - TN: William H. YANCY b c1816 TN was a settler in Stockton Twp. An 1879 Atlas shows him with 80 acres in NE corner of Fairplay Twp. A simillar name, not elsewhere found, Elizabeth YANDY m. 25 Apr.1849, John COX.

CAMPBELL
DOUGHERTY
GILLESS
HICKS
CHAPMAN
SPOONER
DAVIS
HUTCHISON
FREEMAN
GORRARD
IKERD
GRAHAM
BUSKIRK

Early - TN, NC, VA, KY, LA: Andrew CAMPBELL b 4 May 1806 Whitley County, KY m. 22 Jul.1824 Lawrence County, Isabellanah DOUGHERTY b c1806 LA and settled Stockton Twp. He was s/o William and Mary (GILLESS) CAMPBELL, natives of VA who first settled Clark County, Indiana Territory (where he was listed as a voter in 1809), then Lawrence County, and hence to Wright Twp in 1846. Charles CAMPBELL b c1798 NC w. Sarah b c1804 OH settled Smith Twp. Margaret CAMPBELL b c1807 TN m. 23 Apr.1840 Hiram HICKS b c1800 NC and settled Jefferson Twp. Early m. were: Harriet CAMPBELL and William P. CHAPMAN 11 Apr.1835; and Robert W. CAMPBELL and Lurana SPOONER 3 Aug.1839. Early m. in Lawrence County were Sophia CAMPBELL and Denry DAVIS 28 Jun.1823; Leathy CAMPBELL and James HUTCHISON 15 Feb.1827; Milly CAMPBELL and John FREEMAN 7 Mar.1828; Sarah CAMPBELL and George DOUGHERTY 16 Nov.1832; Delacom CAMPBELL and Nancy GOUBARD 30 Jan.1834; and Samuel I. CAMPBELL and Ann C. IKERD 10 Jul.1834. Early m. in Monroe County were: Joseph CAMPBELL and Mary GRAHAM 8 Jan.1821; and Mariah CAMPBELL and James V. BUSKIRK 21 Jan.1826. Isaac A. CAMPBELL b c1827 TN worked as a saddler in Jennings Twp, Owen County (1850 census), and Mary A. CAMPBELL d 21 Feb. 1852 at age 19 yrs, 11 mos, 18 days and is int. Pioneer Cemetery, Jennings Twp, Owen County.

BLEDSOE
EVANS
BONHAM
BRADEN
MORRIS
McCOY
WALTERS
SHRAKE
NEAL
WAGGONER
TOLIVER

c1832 - TN: David BLEDSOE b c1794 NC w. Elizabeth b c1795 NC with sons William b c1829 TN and David b c1831 TN settled Wright Twp. Nearby were John BLEDSOE b c1820 TN who m. 7 Apr.1839 Nancy EVANS b c1823 TN and Mary BLEDSOE b c1827 TN who m. 24 Aug.1848 John BONHAM b c1828 OH. Early m. were: Elizabeth BLEDSOE and Edward BRADEN 27 Dec.1840; Catherine BLEDSOE and Jeremiah MORRIS 10 Oct.1839; Judy BLEDSOE and Elijah McCOY 19 Apr. 1838; Jane BLEDSOE and John WALTERS 17 Nov.1844; Isaac BLEDSOE and Nancy SHRAKE 10 Oct.1846; David BLEDSOE and Rebecca EVANS 25 Mar.1849 and William BLEDSOE and Susan D. NEAL 11 Jan.1852. Early m. in Lawrence County were: John BLEDSOE and Polly WAGGONER 4 Mar.1824; and Nancy BLEDSOE and Martin TOLIVER 8 Jan.1834.

NORRIS
SHAW
EVERETT
RICHEBOUGH
FRAZER
GRAVES
RANKIN

Prior 1841 - TN: Katherine NORRIS b c1825 TN, a widow with six ch b IN from 1841 lived in Wright Twp in 1850. Early m. were: William H. NORRIS and 1w Philenea SHAW 28 Jun.1827; 2w Cynthia EVERETT 1 Jan.1835; and 3w Clarinda RICHEBOUGH 14 Jul.1844; Isaac NORRIS and Barbara FRAZER 21 Feb. 1845; Alfred NORRIS and Judab GRAVES 13 Jul.1845; and Mary J. NORRIS and Hiram B. RANKIN 15 Mar.1850.

HOLLY
FREEMAN
ROSS
GOODWIN

Prior 1837 - VA: John HOLLY b c1811 VA w. Mary A. b c1813 KY with six ch b IN from 1837 settled Wright Twp. Nancy FREEMAN b c1786 VA lived with them in 1850. An early m. was Sophia HOLLY and Robert ROSS 16 Aug.1852. An early m. in Monroe County was Sarah HOLLY and Obadiah GOODWIN 3 Feb. 1820. *NOTE: There is a HOLLEY Cemetery in Owen County.*

McCOY
BLEDSOE
RIDENBARK
MORRIS
HALL
STREET
BALDWIN
LUNSFORD

Prior 1838 - KY: Samuel McCOY b c1790 VA w. Jane b c1795 TN settled in Wright Twp with ch b IN from 1825. Nearby was Elijah McCOY b c1819 KY who m. 19 Apr.1838 Judith BLEDSOE b c1822 TN. Early m. were: James McCOY and Sally RIDENBARK 29 Jun.1839 (Lic.); Daniel McCOY and Nancy Ann MORRIS 16 Sep.1840; John McCOY and Milena HALL 30 Nov.1843; William McCOY and Eliza Jane STREET 20 Sep.1843; Rachael McCOY and William BALDWIN 10 May 1840; and Matilda McCOY and Elijah LUNSFORD 2 Apr.1840.

WAGAMON
WALDEN
MITCHELL
BECKETT

1850 - TN via IL: Lucinda WAGAMON b c1808 NC, with son Claiborn C. b c 1837 IN, and three ch b IL before settling Wright Twp in 1850. Early m. in Monroe County were: Abraham WAGGAMON and Mary WALDEN 25 May 1834; Mary WAGGAMAN and Thomas MITCHELL 10 Dec.1835; and Solomon WAGAMAN and Rebecca BECKETT 6 Apr.1836.

PIGMAN

Prior 1850 - VA: Nathaniel PIGMAN b c1800 VA was a settler in Wright Twp. Joseph PIGMAN was a soldier in the Mexican War.

LANE
PENNINGTON

Prior 1832 - NC: Mordica LANE b c1805 NC and 2w(?) Eliza b c1823 IN with seven ch b IN from 1832 settled Wright Twp. An early m. in Monroe County was Willis LANE and Sarah PENNINGTON 3 May 1832.

SIRIA

Prior 1850 - KY: David SIRIA b c1795 VA w. Dorcas b c1798 NC with six ch b IN from 1828 were settlers in Wright Twp. Nearby was Thomas SIRIA b c1825 KY.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

WEATHERMAN
LEVINGSTON
HUDLEN
WILSON

c1831 - NC: James WEATHERMAN b c1807 NC w. Lacy b c1813 VA with twelve ch b IN from 1831 were settlers in Wright Twp. Early m. in Monroe County were: John WEATHERMAN and Susan LEVINGSTON 13 Oct.1826; John WEATHERMAN and Mary HUDLEN 1 Jan.1835; and Mary O. WEATHERMAN and Bird WILSON 21 Jul. 1830.

SWAGERTY
BROWN

Prior 1836 - TN: Benjamin A. SWAGERTY b c1793 TN w. Isabella b c1804 TN with three ch b IN from 1836 were settlers in Wright Twp. Elizabeth JONES b c1770 VA lived with them in 1850. An early m. was Elizabeth SWAGERTY and Luke A. BROWN 14 Aug.1845. *NOTE: The 1879 Atlas shows B. A. SWAGGERTY with 55 acres, one mile west of Jasonville.*

GRAY
WILSON
SEXTON
BENNET
DILMON
WOOD
CUPPY
GARTON
COBB
DIX
RAINBOLT
BURTON
CARTER

1817 - NC, DE: John G. GRAY entered land in Greene County area in 1817. He maybe identical with John GRAY b c1783 DE who with w. Elizabeth b c1770 NC were settlers in Wright Twp in 1850 census. Nearby was John GRAY b c 1816 NC and w. Lucy A. b c1816 KY and five ch b IN from 1839. Early m. were: Polly GRAY and Julius WILSON 14 Oct.1835; and Casey GRAY and William SEXTON 23 Nov.1850. In Owen County were a number of GRAY families of Irish extraction from PA and OH. Early m. in Monroe County were: John GRAY and Mary BENNET 5 Jul.1830; Peter GRAY and Susannah DILMON 8 Oct. 1837; and William GREY and Nancy WOOD ..Apr.1824. In Lawrence County were: Jacob GRAY and Ellemina CUPPY 11 Feb.1832; John H. GRAY and Evelina V. GARTON 23 Feb.1832; William GRAY and Sarah COBB 15 Nov.1821; Dorothy GRAY and Zachariah DIX 8 Dec.1823; Nancy GRAY and Joseph RAINBOLT 27 Dec.1831; Susannah GREY and Elisha BURTON 12 Oct.1830; and Lydia GREY and James CARTER 17 Feb.1831.

LETSINGER
THORLTON

c1834 - TN: Lewis P. LETSINGER b c1812 TN w. Margaret b c1810 TN with ch Nancy H. b c1833 TN; John C. b c1835 IN; William H. b c1836 IN; Philip J. b c1838 KY; Eliza J. b c1839 TN; Phebe A. b c1840 TN and four more b IN from 1842 were settlers in Wright Twp. Esther J. THORLTON b c1829 TN (probable dau.) lived with them in 1850 census. They settled about one mile south of Jasonville. In 1867 a Thomas D. LETSINGER came from Knox County, TN and settled on 40 acres in north side of Grant Twp.

THORLTON
DIXSON

Prior 1841 - TN: William H. THORLTON b c1817 TN, with two ch b IN from 1841 and mother Marjery THORLTON b c1786 PA were settlers in Wright Twp. John C. THORLTON m. 17 Oct.1852 Luthurne DIXSON.

WILKS
COMBS
WRIGHT
GAMBILL
FRY
MALOY
HALLODY

Prior 1828 - NC: Samuel WILKS b 1770-80 and w. b 1770-80 were pioneer settlers on Sand Hill in north end of Smith Twp. His brother-in-law was Byram COMBS. One of first wedding in the area was Samuel WILKS and Cecilia WRIGHT (1828-33) who settled in Wright Twp. Also in Wright was Ruth WILKS b c1818 IN who m. 29 Nov.1839 Benjamin COMBS b c1823 KY. John WILKS was an early settler in Lewis Twp, Clay County. Barbary WILKES b c1780 NC, a widow, with son John WILKES b c1806 TN and w. Elizabeth b c 1813 KY and ch b IN from 1833 lived in Wright in 1850. Early m. were: Edward WILKS and Martha WRIGHT 9 Apr.1839; Madison WILKS and Lucinda GAMBILL 26 Jul.1838; Martha WILKS and Ephriam FRY 12 Jan.1835 (lic.); Nancy WILKS and David MALOY 9 Jan.1840; and Barbara WILKS and William HALLODY 26 Nov.1844. *NOTE: Abner, Edward, and Joseph WILKS were voters in 1812 in Knox County, Indiana Territory.*

WILSON
BARKER
RIDDLES
GRAY
GEE
STEPHENS
CRAIG
LAWRENCE
McKEE
FERGUSON
CLARK
EVERMAN
ASHBURKE
MANNAN
VEST
WOOD
TRUAX

Prior 1830 - TN: Pioneer settlers in 1830 census were: William C. WILSON b 1760-70 and w. b 1770-80; Joseph WILSON b 1780-90 and w. b 1780-90, who built a mill on Doan Creek near Scotland - he was a preacher and covered Taylor, Cass, Jackson, Center and Beach Creek Townships; John WILSON b 1780-90, also a preacher and elder settled Beach Creek Township; Joseph WILSON II, b 1790-1800 and w. b 1800-10; Wade WILSON b 1800-10; James A. WILSON b 1800-10 and w. b 1800-10; and George WILSON b 1800-10 and w b 1800-10. The latter may be identical with George WILSON b 1801 TN w. Elizabeth b c1820 KY and children Mary J. b c1837 TN; William L. b c1838 TN and four more ch b IN from 1840 who were in Wright Twp in 1850. Early m. were: Jesse V. WILSON and Martha BARKER 7 Nov.1833; Jordan WILSON and Sarah RIDDLES 14 Oct.1835; Julius WILSON and Polly GRAY 14 Oct.1835; John F. WILSON and Polly GEE 25 Sep.1840; Jacob WILSON and Nancy STEPHENS 31 Sep.1840; Malinda WILSON and Alexander CRAIG 5 May 1822; Mary WILSON and Joseph LAWRENCE 12 Feb.1825; Mary WILSON and Alexander McKEE 28 Apr.1825; Tempy WILSON and Overton B. FERGUSON 24 Apr.1834; Sarahphine WILSON and Kelly CLARK 14 Nov.1839; and eight more thru 1852. Settlers in Owen County were: Jesse WILSON b 21 Oct.1775 NC d 25 May 1860 and w. Rachel b 11 Jan.1777 NC d 10 Mar.1869 both int. Livingston Cemetery, Clay Twp; James WILSON b 30 May 1786 NC d 13 Jul.1858 and w. Mary b 25 Feb.1795 NC d 1 Sep.1873 and son John W. WILSON b 11 Sep.1826

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

NC d 7 Dec.1891, all int. Heddings Cem., Clay Twp - children of James and Mary were Samuel b c1824 NC, Ann (w/o Samuel) b c1822 NC, and James H., b c1832 NC; Robert C. WILSON b c1814 NC and w. Cela b c1820 NC with seven ch b IN from 1837; and Allen WILSON b c1803 NC who m. 16 May 1838 Mary A. EVERMAN b c1814 KY. Early m. in Owen County were: William WILSON and Rachel ASHBURKE 3 Feb.1831; James WILSON and Sally Ann HANNAH 3 Jan.1834; James H. WILSON and Cyrenia (VEST) WOOD, (wd/o George R. WOOD) 15 Nov. 1836; Thomas WILSON and Orpha TRUAX 5 Jan.1838; and following females (thru 1844): Cinderella, Delila, Eliza, Elizabeth (3), Hannah (2), Malinda, Mary, Mary M., Nancy Ann (3), Rebecca Ruth, and Savannah. Early m. in Monroe County were: Ann, Bird, Britty M. Christopher, Emely, Happy, Henry, Jeremiah, John (2), Lewis F., Malinda, Nancy (2), Riley, Robert, Sally, and Thomas (all 1821 thru 1837).

MINER

Prior 1833 - TN: Ephraim MINER b c1811 NC w. Louis b c1814 TN with son Stockley b c1827 TN and seven ch b IN from 1833 were settlers in Wright Twp. Jacob, William, Isaac, and George MINER (MINOR) were voters in 1809 in Knox County, Indiana Territory.

O'DONALD
GOOD
WESTFALL

Prior 1835 - TN: John S. O'DONALD b c1821 TN m. 18 Feb.1844 Priscilla GOOD b c1828 TN and settled Wright Township. Nearby was Frederick O'DONALD b 1810 unk, with seven ch b IN from 1835. An early m. was William O'DONALD and Mary WESTFALL 22 Feb.1834 (lic.).

POE
GOEN
BUSH
INMAN
CUNDIFF
ALSUP
NICHOLSON
BROOKS
HOLLADAY

Prior 1831 - KY: Alexander POE, b c1797 KY and w. Francis b c1798 TN with five ch b IN from 1831 settled Wright Twp. He was an elder and preacher in the Christian Church, an ardent fisherman, bee and deer hunter. He and Cainen GOEN, a black man from VA, captured two cub bears which were raised as pets and later sold in Louisville, KY. Early m. were: John B. POE and Susannah BUSH 16 Aug.1839; Margaret POE and Amos INMAN 2 Apr.1846; and Sarah POE and David L. INMAN 5 Aug.1846. In Owen County William H. POE b c1816 KY m. 13 Aug.1843, Mrs Rebecca CUNDIFF b c1810 VA and settled Wayne Twp. Her ch by 1h were: Emily J. CUNDIFF b c1830 KY and Pleasent J. CUNDIFF b c1834 IN. Early m. in Monroe County were: Elizabeth POE and James ALSUP 7 Apr.1825; Fielden W. POE and Letty NICHOLSON 30 Dec.1830; and Agnis M. POE and Jane BROOKS 5 Oct.1836. An early m. in Lawrence County was John POE and Sally HOLLADAY 1 May 1819.

HERRING
HERRIN
HERRON
WITHAM
BOWMAN
GALBRATH

1823 - NC: B. D. C. HERRING (HERRIN some records) b c1800 NC, a Baptist Clergyman, w. Sarah b c1802 VA - he first settled IN in 1823, went to IL c1835 and returned c1841 and settled Clay Twp, Owen County, then Franklin Twp (1843 Tax List) and by 1850 was in Wright Twp, Greene County. An early m. in Owen County was Frances HERRIN and Joseph WITHAM 18 Dec.1835. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Lewis HERRON and Eleanor BOWMAN 18 Jun 1829; and William HERRON and Elizabeth GALBRATH 4 Dec.1834.

TIELD

1845 - KY: Thomas TIELD b c1817 KY w. Eliza b c1818 KY with ch: Elizabeth b c1836 KY, Henry b c1839 KY, James b c1842 KY and two ch b IN from 1845.

ROGERS
RUSSELL
SHIPPY
TURNER
TODD
POPE

c1835 - PA, OH, KY: Lewis ROGERS b c1790 PA and w. Martha b c1790 PA m. in PA, moved to OH c1813, then to KY c1817, then to Lawrence County, IN c1818 and after 1830 to Wright Twp of Greene. Dau. Mary A. b c1812 PA m. 29 Mar.1832 Lawrence County, Hiram S. RUSSELL b c1801 MD and settled in Wright Twp. Son John b c1817 KY and w. Maria b c1820 IN also settled in Wright Twp. Son Lewis b c1818 IN and w. Zilpha b c1815 IN also settled Wright Twp. Son Joseph A. ROGERS b c1829 IN who m 15 Jul.1849 Marcia SHIPPY also settled Wright, and so did son Robert b c1825 IN and w. Nancy b c1815 SC with five ch b IN from 1839. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Bartlett ROGERS and Rachel TURNER 1 Mar.1826; Denson ROGERS and Nancy TODD 22 Jul.1826; and John ROGERS and Elizabeth POPE 19 Jul.1827. In Monroe County, early m. (1828 thru 1837) were: Aquilla, Elizabeth, Henry, James, Parninah, Thomas, and Sarah. In Owen County were: John Shephard, Charity, Hester Ann, Lucinda, Milinda, and Rachel.

BONHAM
LARR
BLEDSOE
MATTOX

Prior 1850 - VA via OH: Samuel BONHAM b c1811 VA w. Margaret b c1812 OH were settlers in Wright Twp. So was Tasa BONHAM b c1783 VA; and William BONHAM b c1814 VA w. Elizabeth b c1818 unk who came from OH. Early m. were David BONHAM and Eliza LARR 9 Dec.1845; John BONHAM and Mary BLEDSOE 24 Aug.1848; and Hannah BONHAM and John W. MATTOX 4 Nov.1849.

ELESION

Prior 1841 - NC: Ezekiel ELESION b c1815 NC and five ch b IN from 1841 were settlers in Wright Twp.

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Early Settlers of Greene County, Indiana

(From Southern States)

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WHITE
PITTS
MORRISON
WILSON
JOHNSTON
PHILLIPS
DOTSON
PHIPPS

c1830 - KY, VA: James WHITE b c1815 KY w. Winniford b c1820 IN were settlers in Wright Twp. Early m. were Sarah Ann WHITE and Stephen PITTS 19 Jun.1849. Early settlers in Franklin Twp, Owen County were: Patrick WHITE b c1795 VA w. Nancy b c1802 VA; son John C.W. b c1819 VA d 1914 Int. White Cem. #2; dau. Sarah b c1822 VA and six ch b IN 1831 thru 1838; and Presley WHITE b c1801 VA d 1857 w. Mary b c1806 Halifax County, VA d 1888 (both int. White Cem. #1) and seven ch b IN from 1830. An early m. in Owen County was Jonathan WHITE and Fanna MORRISON 12 Jun.1830. Early m. in Monroe County were: Susannah WHITE and John WILSON 29 Sep.1821; and John WHITE and Mahulda JOHNSTON ..Oct.1824. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Walker WHITE and Sally WHITE 3 Aug.1827; Silas WHITE and Nancy PHILLIPS 11 Nov.1830; Francis WHITE and Polly DOTSON 28 Feb.1830; William WHITE and Mary Ann PHIPPS 16 Sep.1833; and following females (1823-34): Elizabeth (2), Euphemia, Mary (2), Nancy, Polly, Sally (2), Sarah, and Susannah.

CITY
CITIE
McBRIDE

1834 - VA: Christopher CITY, b c1799 VA w. Rachel b c1807 VA with dau. Lucinda b c1833 KY and six ch b IN from 1835 were settlers in Wright Twp. An early m. was Susanna CITIE and Silas McBRIDE 28 Jul.1844. The 1879 Atlas shows Rachel CITY with 40 acres one mile west of Midland.

WHEELER
McGINNIS
GRAY
JOHNSON
ARNETT
HANCOCK
THOMPSON
MAY

c1834 - TN & KY: Malcolm WHEELER b c1821 TN w. Jane b c1825 IN with one ch b IL and three b IN from 1835 settled Wright Twp. Settling in Harrison Twp, Owen County were: Samuel D. WHEELER b c1786 MD w. Hannah b c1796 KY, son Thomas Jefferson WHEELER b c1817 KY who m. 20 Dec.1838 Nancy McGINNIS d prior 1850, dau. Elizabeth b c1826 KY, dau. Priscilla who m. 29 May 1845 John W. GRAY, dau. Rhoda b 28 Sep.1822 KY d 2 Feb.1890 (never married and int. Hannan Cem.), son Samuel b c1833 KY, and dau. Nancy who m. 14 Nov.1844 Shadrick B. JOHNSON. Samuel left will dtd 10 Aug.1859 (P) 23 Nov.1859. Other early m. in Owen County were: Benjamin WHEELER and Elizabeth ARNETT 1 Dec.1834; Mary WHEELER and Levi E. HANCOCK 7 Jan.1844 and Matilda WHEELER and Anderson THOMPSON 13 Sep.1835. An early m. in Lawrence County was Jesse WHEELER and Hannah MAY 7 Oct.1827.

WALTER
BLEDSOE
ABBET
BRASHER
ASHER
WILSON
BRASURE

c1830 - KY, 1847 - TN: Abner WALTER b c1815 TN w. Abigail b c1817 TN ch: Nancy b c1835 KY; William R. b c1837 MO; Obadiah S. b c1842 MO; Thomas C. b c1846 TN and two ch b IN from 1848 were settlers in Wright. Early m. were: John WALTERS and Jane BLEDSOE 17 Nov.1844. Settlers in Wayne Twp, Owen County were: William WALTERS b 11 Oct.1800 KY d 3 Mar.1860 w. Catherine b 1801 KY d 1860 (both int. Old Little Mount Cem.) and five ch b IN from 1830; and Robert S. WALTER b c1811 KY w. Abigil b c1812 KY and six ch b IN from 1834. Other early m. in Owen were Elijah WALTERS and Elizabeth ABBET 11 Oct.1827; Richard WALTERS and Susannah BRASHER 10 Sep.1827; Richard WALTERS and Fanny ASHER (d/o Bartlett Sr. & Margaret) 11 Dec.1831; Robert WALTERS and Mary Ann WILSON 10 Mar.1839; and Polly WALTERS and Hiram BRASURE 16 May.1831.

GRIFFIN
PIGG
PETTIFORD
POWELL
BURCH
BUNCH
JACKSON
ROARK
HUMBLE

c1845 - VA via TN: Richard E. GRIFFIN b c1798 VA w. Sarah b c1814 TN ch: James b c1831 TN; Mary A. b c1826 TN; John T. b c1838 TN; Richard b c1840 TN; Sarah J. b c1843 TN; and and two ch b IN from 1846 settled in Wright Twp. An early m. was Harriett GRIFFIN and Andrew J. PIGG in 1848. Early m. in Owen Co., were: Tempy GRIFFIN and Alfred PETTIFORD 8 Jul.1847, and Mary Ann GRIFFIN and James POWELL 26 Jun.1851. Early m. in Monroe Co. were: Spencer GRIFFIN and Cinthia BURCH 13 Mar.1828; Richard GRIFFIN and Hannah BUNCH 20 Sep.1837; and Delphia GRIFFIN and William JACKSON 4 Apr.1832. Early m. in Lawrence County were: John B. GRIFFIN and Lucy ROARK 12 Sep. 1824; and James GRIFFIN and Nancy HUMBLE 11 Jun.1829.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

PICKET
STEPHENS
BALDWIN
TRYON
JONSTON
HARDY
FRY

Early - NC: Jeremiah PICKET b c1796 NC w. Eve b c1801 VA with ch b IN from 1819 were settlers in Wright Twp. Early m. were: Elias PICKET and Charlotte STEPHENS 20 Jan.1836; Thomas PICKETT and Nancy BALDWIN 4 Feb. 1839; Joab PICKETT and Eliza PICKETT 10 Jan.1841; David PICKETT and Rachel TRYON 24 Apr.1843; Margery PICKETT and John JONSTON 21 Dec.1843; Mary Ann PICKETT and Joseph P. HARDY 3 Mar.1842; and Sally PICKETT and James FRY 7 Jan.1841.

HINKLE
ENOCH
WATSON
STOWERS
HAMILTON
SPENCER
WHITEMAN
LENCE
YODER
WHARTON
MATLOCK
PHILIPS

1818 - NC: John C. HINKLE b c1794 NC w. Elizabeth b c1801 KY made land entry in 1818 and were pioneer settlers in Stafford with three dau's and two sons in 1830 census. Early m. were: Margaret Ann HINKLE and James M. ENOCH 29 Apr.1840; Mary E. HINKLE and John ENOCK 13 Dec.1842; and Jackson HINKLE and Maria S. WATSON 4 Sep.1845. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Samuel HINKLE and Nancy STOWERS 28 Aug.1823; Peggy HINKLE and Jameson HAMILTON 10 Aug.1825; Nathan HINKLE and Polly SPENCER 30 Jan.1830; and Nathan HINKLE and Mary WHITEMAN 27 May.1834. Early m. in Monroe County were Jonathan HINKLE and Catherine LENCE 30 Nov.1830; George HINKLE and Barbar YODER 22 Apr.1830; Lina HINKLE and Laurence WHARTON 4 Jul.1833; Sarah HINKLE and John MATLOCK 24 Jan.1830; and Susannah HINKLE and Stephen PHILIPS ..Jan.1831.

NICHOLS
HITE
WALKER
SHARPLESS
SOMMERSVILLE
HICKS
ECHERT
PUCKET
MITCHELL
DAVIS
SIMMS

Prior 1830 - KY: Daniel NICHOLS b 1800-10 was the earliest of this name in 1830 census. Harrison NICHOLS b c1817 KY m. 10 Oct.1839 Catherine HITE b c1821 KY and settled Stafford Twp. Early m. were James NICHOLS and Mary Ann WALKER 1 Mar.1827; Catharine NICHOLS and Thomas SHARPLESS 9 Nov.1843; and Polly Ann NICHOLS and William SOMMERSVILLE 14 Dec.1843. Settlers in Owen County were: Amos NICHOLS b c1796 NC d 1859 (left Will) w. Mary b c1805 NC and sons John M., Thomas M., B.H., and Armstrong L. b c1823 NC who m. 28 Nov.1844 Sarah Eleanor HICKS b c1825 NC and settled in Morgan Twp; Parner NICHOLS b c1805 NC with four ch b IN from 1838; and Lucrella NICHOLS b c1800 NC with ch John W. b c1835 TN, Levi b c1838 TN and dau. Rebecca ECHERT b c1828 TN.settled Morgan Twp. Caleb NICHOLS b c1764 RI d 1855 (left Will) and w. Ann b 9 Sep.1777 NY d 28 Oct.1854 and son William C. NICHOLS b 21 Feb.1810 VT d 20 Jan.1893 who m. 19 Sep.1830 Ruth PUCKET b 8 Mar.1809 VA d 4 May 1851 (all Int. Hicks Cem.) were settlers in Franklin Twp. There were more than twenty-five NICHOLS/NICHOLAS m. in Owen County by 1853. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Daniel NICHOLS and Sally MITCHELL 2 Jun.1831; John M. NICHOLS and Phoebe DAVIS 4 Jun.1833; and Patsy NICHOLS and Nicholas SIMMS 27 Dec.1833.

PAGE
CRABB
BREWER
HEADRICKS
GOODMAN

c1833 - VT.& KY: Joshua PAGE b c1787 VT m. 1 Apr.1841 Susan CRABB b c 1797 KY and settled Stafford. So did Ethelinda PAGE b c1819 TN (Ethelinda BREWER who m. 6 Mar.1837 Samuel PAGE). Edward PAGE b c1802 Fayette Co., PA, a shoemaker, settled first Jay County, IN and then in Jackson Twp. A later settler was Richard PAGE b England who settled Stockton in 1855. The earlest m. were: Julia Ann PAGE and Harrison HEADRICKS 31 Oct.1833; and Betsy PAGE and Wesley GOODHAN 10 Nov.1833.

DELAY
CARROLL
SNIDER
MAXWELL
HOLLINGSWORTH

1833 - Guilford County, NC: Alexander DELAY b c1802 NC w. Rachel CARROLL b c1802 NC with sons David b 9 Feb.1826 Guilford Co, NC, James b c1830 Guilford Co, NC, and dau. Mary DELAY (d. prior 1850) who m. 14 Feb.1844 James SNIDER, settled first in Lawrence County and then Stafford Twp in 1833. Early m. were: Burgess DELAY and Mary Jane MAXWELL 3 Jul.1844; and Nancy J. DELAY and Samuel HOLLINGSWORTH 18 Dec.1850.

PALMER
FRY
BUZAN

c1836 - VA via OH: Daniel PALMER b c1795 VA w. Sally b c1804 VA with four ch b OH 1830-35 were settlers in Stafford Twp. Early m. were Hulda PALMER and Jesse FRY 20 Dec.1849, and Milnas PALMER and Elizabeth BUZAN 2 Jan. 1851. In Owen County, Fanny PALMER b c1785 SC lived with son Joshua b c1819 IN (1850 census) and Elihua b c1806 SC and w. Ann b c1814 IN were settlers in Jackson Twp. *NOTE: Indiana Territorial records show Thomas PALMER and Richard PALMER were voters in Palmyra Twp, Knox County in 1809.*

BOYD
JONES
DIXSON
KELSHAW
DOBBS

Prior 1829 - KY: Katharine BOYD b c1812 KY and eight ch b IN 1829-1849 were settlers in Stafford Twp. James D. BOYD b c1804 d 24 Sep.1834 and w. Sarah settled Richland Twp. He was a Library Trustee in 1830. An early settler in Stafford was Druery B. BOYD b 1780-90 w. b 1780-90 who operated a Mill on Black Creek for several years but sold out and moved to IL where he died. Early m. were Thomas BOYD and Margaret JONES 4 Apr.1838; Jemima BOYD and Eli DIXSON 12 Mar.1840; Drewey B. BOYD and Elizabeth KELSHAW 4 Jan.1847; and Amanda BOYD and Stephen DIXSON 17 Feb.1845. In Monroe Co., Jonathan BOYD m. 26 Mar.1831 Polly DOBBS.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

WOODEN
BEMOUNT
WOODSMALL
FRITTS

c1833 - KY & VA: Thomas WOODEN b c1796 KY and w. Peggy b c1805 KY settled Stafford Twp prior 1836. Dau. Sarah (deceased prior 1850) m. 21 Mar.1839 Charles BEMOUNT b c1816 NC - issue three ch. A settler in Wayne Twp of Owen County was Robert WOODEN who d prior 1843. His widow is believed to be Malinda WOODEN b 24 Feb.1801 VA d 18 Feb.1879 (Int. Old Little Mount Cem.) who m. 4 Feb.1840 Jefferson H. WOODSMALL b c1784 VA d 1861. Their children by 1m were Victoria WOODSMALL b c1831 VA and Jackson WOODEN b c 1832 VA. Also in Wayne Twp was Susan WOODEN b c1818 KY who m. 19 Jun.1834 William H. FRITTS b c1815 AR.

BURRIS
COMBS
BURNS

Early - VA: James BURRIS b c1828 VA w. Eliza J. b c1829 KY settled in Stafford Twp. Early m. were David BURRIS and Nancy COMBS 25 Dec.1842; and Thomas BURRIS and Nancy BURNS 29 Sep.1847. One of first school children in Highland Twp was Susan BURRIS but we find no record of her parents. An early settler in Washington Twp, Owen County was George Washington BURRIS b 15 May 1813 OH.

MAXWELL
SANDERS
BALDWIN
CONNELLY
PITMAN
ERWIN
SERJANT
OWENS

c1824 & c1844 - NC: James MAXWELL b c1808 NC w. Jane b c1821 NC with ch: Samuel A. b c1840 NC; Esther E. b c1843 NC; and one ch b c1848 IN settled Stafford Twp. An early m. was William MAXWELL and Rachel SANDERS 1 Feb. 1824. Early m. in Lawrence County were: William MAXWELL and Elizabeth BALDWIN 9 Apr.1821; John MAXWELL and Frances CONNELLY 30 Jun.1822; Betsy MAXWELL and Constantine CONNELLY 12 Jul.1823; Joseph MAXWELL and Elizabeth PITMAN 18 Apr.1828; and Susan MAXWELL and Jarrett L. ERWIN 6 Dec.1827. Early m. in Monroe County were Alfred MAXWELL and Mary SERJANT 10 Sep.1831 and Irwin B. MAXWELL and Deborah S. OWENS 3 Oct.1832.

HEDRICK
CHENEY
TINKER
BLEVINS
HALL
BROCK

c1832 - KY: Peter HEDRICK b c1806 KY w. Katharine b c1815 KY with five ch b IN from 1841 settled Stafford Twp. Nearby was Abraham HEDRICK b c1805 KY w. Casa b c1810 OH with nine ch b IN from 1832 and William H. HEDRICK b c1814 KY w. Julia A. b c1822 NY with seven ch b IN from 1834. Peter HEDRICK and w. both b 1770-80 and Abner HEDRICK b 1790-1800 were early settlers in Daviess County prior 1830. An early m. in Greene was Margaret HEDRICK and Mark CHENEY 22 Nov.1837. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Isaac HEDRICK and Polly TINKER 5 Jun.1822; Michael HEDRICK and Margaret BLEVINS 24 Feb.1831; Sally HEDRICK and Thomas HALL 15 Mar.1832; and Lucinda HEDRICK and Levi BROCK 15 Oct.1832.

JARRELL
WELLS
SHAKE
HILL
STAFFORD

Prior 1828 - SC: James JARRELL b c1794 SC w. Elizabeth b c1809 OH with eight ch (1830 census) settled prior 1828 in the SW corner of Stafford on land adjoining Knox and Sullivan Counties. Early m. were: Delilla JARRELL and John WELLS 21 May 1843; Elizabeth JARRELL and John SHAKE 12 Sep.1844; Emeline JARRELL and Thompson HILL 12 Sep.1844; and Thomas JARRELL and Nancy A. STAFFORD 2 Oct.1845. Indiana Territorial records show that Walter JERRELL was a voter on 8 Feb.1812 in Madison Twp, Knox County.

SPENCER
OWEN
BAKER
HAYWARD

c1837 - KY: Charles SPENCER b c1806 KY m. 1 Jun.1847 Francis OWEN b c1815 IN and settled Stafford Twp. His ch b IN were: Moses b c1833 KY; Mary E. b c1835 KY; Amanda b c1836 KY; and four more b IN from 1839. Early m. were: Elvina SPENCER and Nicholas BAKER 9 Aug.1838; and David SPENCER and Elizabeth S. HAYWARD 18 Apr.1841.

GARRETT
GOOD
WOLF
ARTHUR
PITTMAN
FLOYD
BAILEY
FREELAND
GIBSON

c1824 - VA: Abraham GARRETT, b c1785 VA d 1867 w. Phebe b c1795 VA with three ch b IN from 1824 were settlers on Deleware Fork of Bogard's Creek in west part of Stafford Twp. He established a carding machine to make wool rolls until 1851. Francis C. GARRETT b c1801 VA, a widow, and dau. Susanna b c1842 KY were settlers in Center Twp. Early m. were: Harriet GARRET and Eli GOOD 22 Dec.1842; Eliza GARRETT and Uriah WOLF 26 Mar.1840 and Elizabeth GARRETT and James L. ARTHUR 29 May 1850. An early m. in Owen County was William GARRET and Nancy PITTMAN 30 Mar.1844. An early m. in Lawrence County was Meriland GARRET and Cassey FLOYD 16 Oct.1831. Early m. in Monroe County were: Reuben GARRETT and Polly BAILEY 3 Mar. 1834 (lic.); Mary GARRETT and Joseph FREELAND 28 Nov.1819; and Elizabeth GARRETT and Elias GIBSON 14 Jun.1821.

BEVINS

c1837 - VA & KY: Israel BEVINS b c1785 VA w. Mary A. b c1816 KY and seven ch b IN from 1837 were settlers in Stafford Twp.

GRINER
DOUGHERTY
DOVER

c1834 - NC: George GRINER b c1795 NC w. Elizabeth b c1801 TN with ch b IN from 1834 and one b c1841 IL were settlers in Stafford Twp. Nearby was James GRINER b c1820 TN who m. 21 Jul.1845 Rachel DOVER b c1825 IN. An early m. was Nancy GRINER and David DOUGHERTY 30 Jan.1851.

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Early Settlers of Greene County, Indiana

(From Southern States)

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THOMASON

c1835 - NC: John THOMASON b c1812 NC w. Caroline b c1816 OH with four ch b IN from 1835 and one b c1841 IL were settlers in Stafford Twp.

WILLARD
RICKEBAUGH

c1839 - TN: Washington WILLARD b c1810 TN w. Margaret RICKEBAUGH b c1820 OH with 2 ch b IN from 1839 settled Stafford Twp. An early m. was Sarah J. WILLARD and Henry RICKEBAUGH 2 Jan.1848.

ROLEN
COFFELT
CUMMINGS
MEARS
RANDALL
ROYAL

Early - NC, KY and Stafford County, VA: John ROLEN b c1823 KY w. Betsy b c1824 IN with one ch b c1840 IL and two b IN from 1848 settled in Stafford Twp. Int. in Hicks Cemetery, Franklin Twp, Owen Co., is Lewis ROLEN b 22 Feb.1795 Stafford Co., VA d 11 Jul.1872 and w. Margaret b 10 May 1785 Stafford Co, VA d 10 Jun.1866. Also in Owen Co, William ROLIN Sr. left Will 3 Nov.1843 (R) 25 Sep.1844 naming: son Benajah; son Charles; dau. Olive; son-heirs of Noah ROLIN dec; son-heirs of Harberd ROLIN dec; dau-heirs of Sally ROLIN dec; and son-heirs of William ROLIN Jr. dec. In Morgan Twp, Owen Co, was Isaac ROLIN b c1786 NC who m. 15 Nov.1842 Nancy COFFELT b c 1797 NC and William ROLIN b c1815 NC and w. Chincy b c1818 NC with seven ch b IN from 1840. Early m. in Owen County were Shubal ROLEN and Sally CUMMINGS 11 Feb.1837; William ROLIN and Anna MEARS 24 Nov.1836; William ROLIN and Zelpha RANDALL 14 Feb.1839; and William ROLIN and Mary DOYAL 6 May.1839.

RHEEDY
REEDY

c1846 - TN: Jarvis H. RHEEDY b c1823 IN and w. Mary b c1827 TN with two ch b IN from 1846 were settlers in Stafford Township. Indiana Territorial records show a William REEDY was a voter in White River Township, Knox Co., in 1809.

SHELTON
CARMICHAEL
WRIGHT

c1823 - VA & NC: Joseph SHELTON and w. both b 1790-1800 with five ch in 1830 census and Enoch SHELTON were early settlers in Center Twp. So was Charley SHELTON and w. both b 1790-1800 with seven ch in 1830 census. He built the first still house to make whiskey and peach brandy. The 1850 census shows Mark SHELTON b c1764 VA as an active farmer. Nearby was James SHELTON b c1824 NC; and Sandford A. SHELTON b 31 Dec.1817 NC d 10 May 1854 who m. 17 Oct.1839 Priscilla CARMICHAEL b 2 Mar.1822 NC d 18 Aug.1889. Early m. were Jane SHELTON and Starling CARMICHAEL 17 Aug.1843 and Lucinda SHELTON and John WRIGHT 30 Jun.1842.

BAUGH
SHARR
CURL
ETTER
BROWN

c1841 - KY: Samuel BAUGH b c1816 KY w. Mrs Indiana SHARR b c1817 IN with two ch b IN from 1841 were settlers in Center Twp. Early m. in Monroe Co, were: Peter BAUGH and Elizabeth CURL 26 Jun.1829; Sophia BAUGH and Jesse ETTER 28 Dec.1832 (Lic.); and Margarett BAUGH and Martin BROWN 28 Jul.1834.

RADER
JENNINGS
PALLARD
BATES
YODER
FLENER

c1830 - VA & KY: Charles D. RADER b c1792 VA w. Lavina b c1798 KY with three ch b IN from 1823 were settlers in Center Twp. Nearby was Silas G. RADER b c1823 IN d 1862 who m. 12 Sep.1842 Keslah JENNINGS b ..Jul.1824 NC d 25 May 1879. Early m. in Monroe County were George RADER and Emily PALLARD 29 Sep.1830; Anna RADER and Charles BATES ..Oct.1830; Ruth Ann RADER and Henry YODER 23 May 1830; and James RADER and Elizabeth Hahala FLENER 20 Sep.1836. Michael RADER was listed on the 1843 Tax List for Jackson Twp, Owen County.

HUTCHINS
CARMICHAEL
RUSSELL
BRANDON
BAYS
ULAND

Prior 1838 - NC: Elkanah C. HUTCHINS b c1815 NC m. 28 Feb.1838 Diana CARMICHAEL b c1818 NC and settled Center Twp. Early m. were John E. HUTCHINS and Susanna RUSSELL 18 Dec.1839; Giles B. HUTCHINS and Lydia BRANDON 15 Jan.1840; Elizabeth HUTCHINS and Andrew J. BAYS 11 Feb.1845; Alsey J. HUTCHINS and Eli BRANDON 12 Oct.1845; and Sarah A. HUTCHINS and William ULAND 18 Mar.1847.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

KIRKPATRICK
LEWIS
AKIN
WOODEN

1821 - KY: Joseph KIRKPATRICK entered land in 1821, the year Greene Co., was formed. Francis KIRKPATRICK b c1798 KY was an early settler in Center Twp. On 23 Dec.1845 he m. Mahala LEWIS b c1800 TN. Nearby was David KIRKPATRICK b c1810 KY who m. 6 Apr.1838 Polly AKIN b c1820 KY. An early m. in Lawrence County was Daniel KIRKPATRICK and Mahala WOODEN 16 Sep.1832. William KIRKPATRICK was a voter on 7 Sep.1811 in Springville Twp, of Clark County, Indiana Territory.

BRANDON
HUTCHINS
SPARKS
JOHNSON
LONG
PAYNE

Prior 1830 - NC: George BRANDON b 1790-1800 and w. b 1800-10 with five ch and Allen BRANDON b 1790-1800 and w. b 1810-15 with one ch were early settler prior 1830. Quintella BRANDON b c1801 NC, a widow (probably w. of George) and three ch b IN from 1830 were settlers in Center Twp in 1850. Nearby was: Thompson T. BRANDON b 10 Oct.1803 VA d 8 Sep.1876 w. Lydia b c1806 NC d 1892 with three ch in 1830 census; Elis BRANDON b c1823 NC who m. 12 Oct.1845 Alsey J. HUTCHINS b c1823 NC; Lydia BRANDON b c1821 NC who m. 15 Jan.1840 Giles B. HUTCHINS (dec prior 1850); Levi BRANDON b 11 Aug.1828 NC d 31 Jan.1904 who m. 24 Mar.1850 Adaline SPARKS b c1833 OH. Early m. were: Jesse BRANDON who m. c1830 Elizabeth JOHNSON; Nancy BRANDON and Henry LONG 14 Aug.1836; and Elizabeth BRANDON and William PAYNE 11 Sep.1838.

MARTINDALE
ATHON
DAVIS
OLIPHANT
KNOTT
GRAVES
WRIGHT
RIDDLE

c1830 - VA, NC, & KY: The MARTINDALE families appear to have come from VA, NC, and KY about 1830 and all settled in Center Twp. Rife MARTINDALE was one of the first school teachers. William MARTINDALE b c1787 VA and w. b 1790-1800 with eleven ch were early settlers in 1830 census. He m. 24 Sep.1846 2w. Mrs. Elizabeth ATHON b c1806 VA. John MARTINDALE and w. both b 1800-10 with four ch were also in 1830 census. Others in 1850 census were: Ralph MARTINDALE b c1807 VA who m. 14 Jan.1834 Monroe Co, Delila DAVIS b c1811 TN - issue eight ch; Joseph MARTINDALE b c1814 VA w. Nancy b c1820 NC and three ch b IN from 1837; Andrew MARTINDALE b c 1819 VA who m. 10 Dec.1840 Nancy OLIPHANT b c1826 NC (probably Stokes Co); Thomas MARTINDALE b c1825 VA who m. 1 Jan.1846 Hannah MARTINDALE b c1829 KY - Polly MARTINDALE b c1826 KY lived with them; John C. MARTINDALE b c1829 VA who m. 27 Jan.1848 Jane KNOTT b 20 Apr.1827 NC d 19 Mar.1896; Jackson MARTINDALE b c1821 KY d 1895 who m. 15 Mar.1840 Jane GRAVES b c 1812 NC d 1889; Nathaniel MARTINDALE b c1830 KY; Elizabeth MARTINDALE, a widow, b c1803 NC and dau. Barbary b c1823 NC; and William B. MARTINDALE b c1814 NC who m. 7 Aug.1833 Monroe County, Diannah WRIGHT b c1814 - Elizabeth RIDDLE b c1800 NC lived with them.

MOODY
ROACH

Prior 1833 - NC: Henry MOODY b c1800 NC, a Baptist Minister, w. Elizabeth b c1798 NC with three ch b IN from 1833 were settlers in Center Twp. An early m. was William MOODY and Catharine ROACH 19 Nov.1840.

STORM
PARSON
BURCH
YOUNG
VANVORST
TONES

1816 - VA via KY: John STORM b 1760 VA d 1835 and w. a PARSON b 1770-80 SC (whose parents moved to AL) settled first Jackson County, Indiana Territory then entered land in 1816 that became Greene Co. He served in the Continental Cavelry under Col. Billy Washington. Isaac STORM also entered land in 1816 and Joseph STORM was a very early settler. The 1830 census shows eight STORM families: John Sr; John Jr; Isaac; Joseph; William Peter; Thomas; and David. Ambrose STORM d from disease in the Mexican War. The 1850 census shows: Peter STORM, Esq b c1809 KY w. Sarah b c1810 OH with five ch b IN from 1832 settled Center Twp - his mother Ann STORM b c1777 VA lived with them; Peter STORM b c1803 KY who m. 23 Jan.1823 Monroe County, Jane BURCH b c1806 Surry Co, NC; and Martha STORM b c1800 TN who m. 4 Dec.1818 Monroe County, Jacob YOUNG b c1791 Fredericks Co, MD, were all settlers in Center Twp. Early m. were: Joseph STORM who m. 19 Aug.1824 Elizabeth BURCH b 3 Jun.1803 Surry Co., NC d 1834; William STORM and Elizabeth STORM 26 Aug.1835; Ann STORM and Peter VanVORST 1 Jan.1834. An early m. in Monroe County was Margaret STORM and Wynn TONES 25 May 1821.

HOLEMAN
HOLLMAN
FLINN
McALLISTER
WHISENAND
WILLIAMS
BAYLEY

Early - VA & NC: Tandy HOLEMAN b c1784 VA w. Laura b c1804 NC with five ch b IN from 1828 were settlers in Center Twp. Early m. were: William HOLMAN and Charity FLINN 13 Aug.1843; and Katharine HOLMAN and William G. McALLISTER 10 Sep.1844. An early m. in Monroe Co. was Stephen HOLLMAN and Amanda WHISENAND 6 Sep.1837 (llc.). Early m. in Lawrence Co. were: Henry M. HOLMAN and Betsy WILLIAMS 7 Aug.1828; and Catharine HOLMAN and Levi BAYLEY 20 May 1828. William HOLMAN b c1811 IN and w. Christeny b c 1811 NC with nine ch b IN from 1832 were settlers in Franklin Twp, Owen Co. Indiana Territorial records show: Isaac HOLEMAN voted in 1809 in Clarksville Twp, Clark County; Joseph & George HOLEMAN voted 1809 in 7th Dist, Dearborn County; and Jesse L. HOLEMAN voted in 1812 in Loughery Twp, Dearborn County.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

FODRILL
FODERELL
COMBS
DUGGAR

c1830 - NC: Henry J. FODRILL b 5 Apr.1818 NC d 7 May 1902 w. Mary A. b 7 Sep.1832 NC d 11 Sep.1892 were settlers in Center Twp. His probable father was John FODRELL who was an early settler in Center Twp. He is probably the same John FODERELL b c1784 PA w. Magdalen b c1786 NC who with sons Charles b c1810 NC and John b c1826 NC were found in adjoining Indian Creek Twp, Monroe County in 1850. A Charles H. FODRILL b 19 Nov. 1809 d 19 Aug.1899 is int. Fodrill Cemetery with Henry J. and w. Mary. Early m. in Monroe County were: Mary FODRILL and Martin COMBS 22 Nov. 1831; and Sally FODDERELL and James DUGGAR 9 Feb.1836. The 1879 Atlas for Greene County shows a C. H. FODERAL with 60 acres in Jackson Twp, which maybe another version of the questionable spelling of this name.

FULK
AKIN
LAWRENCE
LONG
CHELTON
FOLEY
WORLEY
FISCUS
HATON
ROARK

c1831 - NC: Henry FULK b c1786 NC with dau. Susan b c1827 NC and son Moses b c1829 NC settled in west part of Center Twp. Other probable children who settled nearby were: John FULK b c1819 NC who m. 14 Mar.1844 Nancy AKIN b c1823 KY; William FULK b c1822 NC who m. 23 Mar.1845 Rebecca LAWRENCE b c1827 IN; Martin C. FULK b 15 Mar.1823 NC d 30 Sep. 1907 who m. 8 Jan.1846 Sarah LONG b 19 Apr.1822 NC d 17 Dec.1901 - her sister Fanny LONG b c1831 NC lived with them. Early m. were: Adam FULK and Nancy CHELTON 31 Jul.1838; Solomon FULK and Lucinda FOLEY 6 Feb.1844; Mary Ann FULK and Alexander LAWRENCE 28 Apr.1843; June FULK and John WORLEY 26 Apr.1843; William FULK and Rebecca LAWRENCE 23 Mar.1845; Jacob FULK and Teresey LAWRENCE 12 Dec.1845; and Martin C. FULK and Sarah LONG 8 Jan.1836. Early settlers in Lafayette Twp, Owen County were: Henry W. FULK b c1795 NC w. Polly b c1797 NC with five ch b IN from 1831; Jonas FULK b 17 Aug.1801 NC d 15 May 1876 w. Catharine b 22 Apr.1803 NC d. 7 Feb.1858 (both int. Dutch Bethel Cemetery) with eight ch b IN from 1829; John FULK b c1806 NC w. Susannah b c1813 NC and son Emanuel b c1832 NC and seven ch b IN from 1835; Michael FULK b c1813 NC d 19 Feb.1882 w. Catharine b 3 Jun.1818 NC d 13 Mar.1904 (both int. Shouse Cemetery) and two ch b IN from 1839; Adam FULK b c1811 NC d 13 May 1853 (int. Fulk Cemetery) w. Lucy b 3 May 1815 NC d 22 Sep.1902 (int. Pleasent Bethel Cemetery) and seven ch b IN from 1837; Elizabeth FULK b c1782 NC, living alone; Noah FULK b c1815 NC d 18 Mar.1883 (int. Pleasent Hill Cemetery) who m. 14 Nov.1843 Sally FISCUS b c1828 IN - Polly FULK b c1773 NC lived with them; Solomon FULK b c1824 NC who m. 3 May 1845 Sarah HATON b c1826 VA; Henry FULK b c1829 NC who m. 22 Oct.1841 Elizabeth ROARK; and Anderson FULK b c1806 NC w. Elizabeth b c1815 NC with children, July P. b c 1831 NC, Temperance K, b c1833 NC, John W. b c1834 NC, Mary b c1836 NC, Teson b c1838 NC, Louise b c1841 NC, Marion b c1844 NC, and Amanda b c 1847 NC.

BRIDGES
BROWN
OWEN
PICKETT
BREWER
McRUNNELS
WAGGONER
SHELLEY

c1829 - KY: Isaac BRIDGES b c1810 and w. b c1810 with two sons were only ones of this name in 1830 Greene Co census. In 1850 Aden G. BRIDGES b 1819 KY, a blacksmith, who m. 1 May 1845 Margaret Elizabeth OWEN b c1826 IN were in Center Twp. Early m. were: Eunice BRIDGES and James P. BROWN 21 Mar.1849; and Polly A. BRIDGES and Jeremiah PICKETT Jr. 27 Mar.1850. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Sally BRIDGES and Jabez C. OWENS 30 Jul.1828; Sarah BRIDGES and Hickman BREWER 30 Sep.1829; Mariah BRIDGES and George McRUNNELS 18 Jul.1830; and Mary BRIDGES and Abraham WAGGONER 21 Apr.1831. An early m. in Owen County was James BRIDGES and Virginia SHELLEY 16 Jan.1840. Dillion BRIDGES b c1790 KY and w. Lydia b c1803 KY with three ch b IN from 1832 were settlers in Morgan Twp, Owen County.

BLANKENSHIP
JONES
CARMICHAEL

c1829 - VA: Sarah BLANKENSHIP b c1806 VA, a widow, with five ch b IN from 1829 were settlers in Center Twp. Early m. were: Barby Ann BLANKENSHIP and William JONES 12 May 1844; and Nancy BLANKENSHIP and Hardin CARMICHAEL 1 Mar.1848.

CHRISTY
BROWN
RAPER
BUTLER
FREEMAN
RANARD
BURCH

1818 - NC: Joseph CHRISTY b c1775 NC and w. Ann b c1783 NC were early settlers in Clay Twp, Owen County. He left Will 19 Jun.1848 (R) 22 Nov. 1852 naming only one son William B. CHRISTY b c1822 IN. William B. m. 10 Mar.1842 Anna Malissa BROWN b c1825 NC. Other probable children were: Andrew CHRISTY b c1818 IN who m. 4 Apr.1840 Lucinda BROWN b c1823 NC; and John CHRISTY b c1823 IN who m. 5 Aug.1844 Lucinda BROWN b c1826 NC and they settled in Center Twp, Greene County. Early m. in Owen County were: Eliza Isabella CHRISTY and Andrew RAPER 26 Apr.1827; Nancy CHRISTY and George W. BUTLER 13 Jul.1828; Sally Ann CHRISTY and William FREEMAN 20 Aug.1833; and Martha F. CHRISTY and William RANARD 5 May 1836. In Monroe County, Andrew CHRISTY m. 20 Sep.1836 Nancy BURCH b 27 May 1816 d 5 Feb. 1894, int. Hedding Cemetery.

HERALD

Prior 1850 - VA: John B. HERALD b c1811 VA w. Sarah b c1824 IN were settlers in Center Twp.

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COLLINS
BURCH
WESTMORELAND
KIRKMAN
GILL
ANDERSON
COSEY
POLLARD
TAYLAR
CARMICHAEL

Prior 1830 - VA & NC: Henry COLLINS b 1790-1800 w. b 1790-1800 and eight ch, and Joel COLLINS b 1790-1800 w. b 1800-10 with one ch, were settlers in Greene prior 1830. In 1850 census, Micajah COLLINS b c1788 VA w. Martha b c1790 NC were settlers in Center Twp. Nearby were: Floyd COLLINS b c 1819 VA who m. 29 Aug.1839 Martha BURCH b c1826 IN; and Martha COLLINS b c 1808 NC, a widow, with dau. Eliza b c1831 KY and two ch b IN from 1833. Early m. were: George W. COLLINS and Ann E. WESTMORELAND 18 Feb.1836; David COLLINS and Polly Ann KIRKMAN 8 Jun.1841; Mary COLLINS and William GILL 28 Nov.1839; and Elizabeth COLLINS and Clark ANDERSON 26 Jan.1843. In adjoining Indian Creek Twp, Monroe County, was John COLLINS b c1780 NC w. Martha b c1790 NC and ch: Sophia b c1826 NC; John b c1831 NC; and Patsy b c1834 NC. Early m. in Owen County were: Sully COLLINS and David COSEY 18 Apr.1822; Nancy COLLINS and William POLLARD ..Mar.1824; Archibald COLLINS and Nancy TAYLAR 13 Feb.1825; and Washington COLLINS and Catherine CARMICHAEL 31 Nov.1832.

LAWRENCE
LAURENCE
FULK
ARTHUR
WILSON
JOHNSON
FEATHERS
BOWLES
CLENDENNEN

Prior 1823 - NC & GA via TN: Samuel LAWRENCE (s/o Joseph, a Rev. War Vet.) b 1790 NC d 28 Jan.1865 w. Ruth b 1797 GA with dau. Tersey b c1823 IN who m. 12 Dec.1845 Jacob FULK (dec. prior 1850) were settlers in Center Twp. Others nearby were: James LAWRENCE b c1799 NC w. Evaline b c1814 VA and five ch b IN from 1833; Joseph LAURENCE b c1818 TN who m. 25 Jul.1840 Sarah AKINS b c1818 KY; and Alexander LAWRENCE (s/o Joseph) b 1815 IN(?) d 1905 who m. 28 Apr.1843 Mary Ann FULK b c1816 NC d 20 May 1882. Early m. were: James B. LAWRENCE and Precilla ARTHUR 29 May.1823; Joseph LAWRENCE and Mary WILSON 12 Feb.1825; Elizabeth LAWRENCE and Andrew JOHNSON 19 Mar.1834; and Joseph LAWRENCE AND Mary FEATHERS 11 Feb.1835. Early m. in Monroe County were: Randolph LAWRENCE and Sally BOWLES 29 Aug.1834; and Katherine LAWRENCE and John CLENDENNEN 19 Dec.1835.

ROYAL
McDANIEL
NICHOLSON
HELMS

c1840 - NC & TN: James ROYAL b c1820 NC m. 27 Dec.1847 Amanda McDANIEL b c1830 SC and his mother Nancy ROYAL b c1776 NC were settlers in Center Twp. Also in Center was John ROYAL b c1811 NC w. Elizabeth b c1822 NC and ch; Joseph b c1834 TN; John b c1836 TN; William b c1838 TN; Amanda b c1840 TN; Louisa b c1842 TN and James b c1845 TN. Early m. were William ROYAL and Mary NICHOLSON 28 Jun.1840; and Malissa ROYAL and David HELMS 27 Jun. 1841.

PAYNE
BRANDON
CHETTON
WATSON
ANDERSON
BEEN
LYON
STEELE
TROOP
DeMOTTE

c1830 - NC: William PAYNE b 1800 NC d 1877 m. 11 Sep.1838 2w. Elizabeth BRANDON b 5 Aug.1817 NC d 19 Oct.1880 with dau. Anne PAYNE b c1829 NC (by 1w.) and eleven ch b IN were settlers in Center Twp. Early m. were: Rhody PAYNE and Stephen CHETTON 19 May 1845; and Sally PAYNE and John WATSON 28 Jul.1850. In Clay Twp, Owen County, Jonathan PAYNE left Will 8 Feb.1845 (R) 7 Oct.1845 naming: w. Elizabeth; son Fleming R.; son James H.; dau. Elizabeth W. (s/o Eli ANDERSON); son John W.; son Samuel; son William K. b c1802 KY who m. 2 Nov.1826 Amned BEEN b c1807 KY: dau. Mary (w/o Valentine LYON); dau. Nancy B. STEELE who m. 10 Nov.1829 Robert STEELE); dau. Susan W. TROOP who m. 20 Oct.1835 Hezekiah H. TROOP; and dau. Emily F. DeMOTTE who m. 27 Sep.1842 John B. DeMOTTE.

KESTERSON
LARTEN
DRAKE
HEWEY
SARTEN

Prior 1842 - VA via OH & AR: Meriday KESTERSON, Sr. b c1786 VA w. Polly b c1796 VA were settlers in Center Twp. Nearby was Meriday KESTERSON Jr. b c1823 OH who m. 8 Apr.1849 2w. Nancy LARTEN b c1826 TN - ch by 1w were Polly b c1844 AR and Mary b c1846 AR. Early m. were: John KESTERSON and Margaret DRAKE 10 Jul.1842; John W. KESTERSON and Polly HEWEY 15 Jun.1848; and Moody KESTERSON and Nancy SARTEN 28 Aug.1850.

RUTLEDGE

Prior 1834 - MD: Thomas RUTLEDGE b c1803 MD, a Methodist Minister, w. Julann b c1813 VA and five ch IN from 1834 were settlers in Center Twp.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

AKINS
AKIN
HOLTZCLAW
KIRKPATRICK
LAWRENCE
FULK
OLIPHANT
SEDWICK
GRADY
LAWSON

Prior 1838 - KY: John AKINS (AKIN some records) b c1818 KY m. 25 Apr.1841 Polly HOLTZCLAW b c1821 KY and settled Center Twp. Early m. were: Polly AKIN and David KIRKPATRICK 6 Apr.1838; Sally AKINS and Joseph LAWRENCE 25 Jun.1840; Nancy AKIN and John FULK 14 Mar.1844; and Mrs. Elizabeth AKINS b c1800 KY who m. 14 Nov.1848 Thomas OLIPHANT b c1788 NC and they were settlers in Indian Creek Twp, Monroe County with four AKINS ch b 1832-1841. An early m. in Monroe County with four AKINS ch b SEDWICK 9 Dec.1834. Early m. in Owen County were: Alexander AKIN and Elizabeth GRADY 31 Oct.1835; and Elizabeth AKINS and Reuben LAWSON 9 Nov. 1837. James AKINS b 1790-1800 with w. & 6 ch settled Greene prior 1830.

HOLTSCLAW
DOVER
JORDAN
STALCUP
OSBORNE
AKINS
McKEE

c1840 - VA via KY: Martin HOLTSCLAW Sr. b c1794 VA, a vet of War of 1812 KY Inf., m. 6 Apr.1842 2w. Nancy DOVER b c1803 NC and settled Center Twp. Living with them in 1850 were Jordan HOLTSCLAW b c1825 KY and Benjamin HOLTSCLAW b 7 Feb.1817 KY d 1 Nov.1900. Nearby was Martin HOLTSCLAW Jr., b c1823 KY who m. 21 Sep.1851 Elizabeth JORDAN, and William HOLTSCLAW b c1826 KY who m. 25 Dec.1850 Elizabeth STALCUP. Early m. were Barnett HOLTSCLAW and Julia Ann OSBORNE 14 Dec.1843; Polly HOLTSCLAW and John AKINS 25 Apr.1841; and Julia A. HOLTSCLAW and William McKEE 15 Oct.1848.

ULAND
BAYS
MORRIS
HUTCHINS
BUFFALO

c1836 - VA: John ULAND b 1815 VA d 1863 m. 28 Jan.1841 Polly Ann BAYS b 29 Aug.1822 NC d 11 Sep.1857 (both int: McDonald Farm Cemetery) and settled Center Township. Nearby were: James N. ULAND b c1826 VA who m. 25 Mar 1847 Magdalena MORRIS b c1830 OH; William ULAND b 21 Aug.1821 VA d 20 Sep 1895 who m. 18 Mar.1847 Sarah A. HUTCHINS b c1831 KY; and Jonas ULAND b c1819 VA (living with William in 1850). An early m. was Elizabeth ULAND and James BUFFALO 11 Aug.1836. *NOTE: Some early members of this family and descendents are int. Ridgeport Cemetery.*

GRAVES
DOBSON
CARTER

1833-40 - NC: Peter GRAVES b c1784 NC and w. Sarah b c1784 NC were settlers in Indian Creek Twp, Monroe County. Next door was James GRAVES b c1823 NC and 3w. Sarah DOBSON b c1827 IN. A short distance away was William S. GRAVES b c1818 NC who m. 10 Nov.1840 Greene Co, w. Lucinda CARTER b c1820 IN. Also in Indian Creek Twp was Thomas P. GRAVES b c1814 NC w. Ann b c1816 NC and seven ch b IN from 1835. *NOTE: James GRAVES above was the one accused but never indicted for the murder of his first wife in Greene County - see CGGS Quarterly Vol 7 Nr 4 for additional data on this family.*

FLORA
FLORER
BAKER
BUTCHER
FRY
GIBSON

Prior 1836 - KY: Tabetha FLORA b c1786 KY, a widow, with dau. Jane b c 1811 KY, dau. Emily b c1823 KY and three ch b IN from 1836 were settlers in Center Twp. Early m. in Monroe County were: Margaret FLORA and Moses BAKER 17 Dec.1835; Sarah FLORA and David BUTCHER ..Apr1832 (lic.); John FLORA and Christinia FRY 1 May 1834; George FLORER and Mary BATCHER (BUTCHER) 28 Aug.1835; and Druzilla FLORER and Stephen GIBSON 3 Jan.1837.

HASH
RUNNELS
WILKERSON
ANDERSON

1842 - VA via KY: Nancy HASH b c1784 VA, a widow, Margaret HASH b c1810 VA, and Calvin RUNNELS b c1839 KY and Stephen RUNNELS b c1842 KY lived togeather in Center Twp. Nearby was John HASH b c1813 VA w. Catharine b 1819 IN and four ch b IN from 1842; Cecil HASH b c1822 KY; and Stephen HASH b c1820 VA who m. 10 Aug.1843 Mahala ANDERSON b c1822 TN. Another m. was Ahart HASH b 4 Aug.1815 VA d 19 Jun.1890 (who served in Mexican War) and Emeline WILKERSON 9 Apr.1848.

JEFFREY

Prior 1850 - MD & VA: William JEFFREY b c1813 MD w. Elizabeth b c1829 VA were settlers in Center Twp.

BUFFALO
ULAND
GRAVES

1832-6 - NC: James BUFFALO b c1810 NC m. 11 Aug.1836 2w. Elizabeth ULAND and m. 10 Mar.1850 3w. Mary (Polly) Ann GRAVES. His probable son by 1w William BUFFALO b c1831 NC lived nearby in Center Twp.

McHARGUE
RIDDLE

c1830 - Knox County, KY: Abner McHARGUE (McHERGUE some records) b c1810 on Lynn Camp Creek, Knox County, KY settled Center Twp c1830 and a short time later m. Mary RIDDLE b c1810 Guilford County, NC. The 1879 Atlas shows him with 237 acres at the current location called the "Y" near Cincinnati.

McCRAW
BURCH
McNEAL
FRANKLIN
WALSH

c1842 - NC: Andrew McCRAW b c1811 NC m. 11 Apr.1844 Ruth BURCH b c1828 IN and settled Center Twp. In Owen County, William McCRAW b 5 Jun.1818 d 17 Feb.1843 who m. 8 Dec.1842 Lucinda McNEAL b 22 Mar.1817 d 29 Sep. 1843 and both int. Riverside Cemetery, Spencer. Other m. in Owen were: Pleasant McCRAW and Mary FRANKLIN 6 May 1849; and Mary McCRAW and William R. WALSH 6 May.1849.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

WHARTON
BARKER
OOLY
HINKLE
PINDELL
SADLER
BERRY

c1830 - VA & KY: Stanfield WHARTON b c1809 VA w. Anne E. b c1812 KY with six ch b IN from 1835 were settlers in Center Twp. The first family m. in Greene was Sarah A. WHARTON and Alexander BAKER in 1852. Early m. in Monroe were: Elizabeth WHARTON and Thornton OOLY 13 May 1830; Lawrence WHARTON b 11 Mar.1812 d 12 Sep.1883 and Lina HINKLE b 31 Jul.1816 who m. 4 Jul.1833 and are int. Owensburg Cemetery; John WHARTON and Margaret PINDELL 24 May.1836; Mary WHARTON and William C. SADLER 24 Mar.1836; and Joseph WHARTON and Amy A. BERRY 22 Jun.1836.

TODD
BAYS
BLAND
STEELE
McINTOSH
WALKER
CLARK
HAYES
McFARLING
NEWTON
DRAYTON
HELTON
BROOKS
ROGERS
FLEETWOOD
DAYTON
BROWNING
BOHANNON

Prior 1830 - VA(?): John TODD b 1780-90 & w. b 1780-90 with seven ch were pioneer settlers prior 1830. He is believed to be identical with John TODD who was listed as a voter in Springville Twp, Clark County, Indiana Territory 7 Sep.1811. Thomas TODD b c1816 IN m. 24 Jul.1839 Caroline BAYS b c1817 VA and settled Center Twp. Early m. were: Thomas TODD and Margaret BLAND 24 Oct.1833; Isaac C. TODD and Catherine Julia STEELE 8 Oct. 1838; William TODD and Polly BLAND 3 Aug.1837; Elizabeth TODD b 10 May 1810 IN d 2 Jun.1865 m. 4 Mar.1827 Joseph McINTOSH b c1803 KY; Lurania TODD and Charles WALKER 30 May 1834. Early m. in Monroe County were Esther TODD and James W. CLARK 10 Mar.1829; John Todd and Elizabeth HAYES 25 Aug.1831; Sarah TODD and John McFARLING 6 Aug.1831; and William B. TODD and Elizabeth NEWTON 25 Feb.1833. Early m. in Lawrence County were: Thomas TODD and Esther DRAYTON 17 Dec.1818; James TODD and Sally HELTON 17 Mar.1824; Lilly TODD and William BROOKS 19 Jan.1826; Nancy TODD and Denson ROGERS 22 Jul.1826; Nancy TODD and Solomon FLEETWOOD 24 Oct.1826; William TODD and Polly DAYTON 9 Feb.1827; Eliza A. TODD and William BROWNING 28 Jul.1831; Eliza TODD and James BOHANNON 10 Feb.1833; and Thomas TODD and Sally HELTON 14 Oct.1833. *NOTE: Indiana Territorial records also show a William TODD was a voter in Washington Twp, Harrison County on 15 Jan.1812.*

SCAGGS

Prior 1850 - KY: James SCAGGS b c1827 KY lived alone in Center Twp.

SPRAGUE
ROWE

Prior 1841 - KY: Samuel H. SPRAGUE b c1823 KY m. 10 Oct.1841 Elizabeth ROWE b c1825 KY and settled Center Twp. His brother Thomas H. SPRAGUE b c1837 KY lived with them in 1850. Samuel later went to IL where three ch were born and returned prior 1870 and settled Highland Twp.

BRISCOE
LANGFORD
ARTHUR
CRAIG
CLOUD
ANDREWS
BASTIN

Prior 1826 - TN: Robert BRISCOE b 1800-10 & w. b 1810-15 were early settlers in 1830 census. Joseph BRISCOE b c1800 TN m. 26 Jul.1835 Pernetta LANGFORD b c1810 VA and settled Center Twp. Early m. were: William BRISCO and Lucia ARTHUR 3 Jan.1827; Rebecca BRISCO and Robert CRAIG 15 Feb.1826; Charity BRISCOE and Andrew CLOUD 24 Mar.1836; and Dolly BRISCOE and Isaac ANDREWS 16 Jun.1844. Early m. in Monroe County were: Moses BRISTOE (BRISCOE) and Peggy ARTER (ARTHUR) 11 Nov.1830; Eleanor BRISCO and Henry BASTIN 17 Dec.1835; and Jeremiah BRISCOE and Elizabeth CLOUD 23 Oct.1837.

BROWNFIELD

c1832 - KY: Fedediah BROWNFIELD b c1796 KY w. Elizabeth b c1793 MD, with dau. Susan b c1831 KY and Katherine b c1834 IN settled in Cass Twp.

ROBISON
ROBESON
O'NEALL

Prior 1830 - TN: John ROBISON b 1770-80 and William ROBISON b 1790-1800 were early settlers in Stockton Twp. Alexander B. ROBISON b c1814 TN, a Millwright, w. Christinia b c1819 NC with six ch b IN from 1841 were settlers in Cass Twp. Next door to Alexander was Nancy A. ROBISON b c 1826 IN and four children. An early m. was Anthony ROBESON and Mary Ann O'NEALL 11 Apr.1833.

HATTABAUGH
BALL
BEMOUNT
BENHAM
PHILLIPS
STEPHENSON

Prior 1830 - VA: Andrew HATTABAUGH b 1780-90 VA and w. Druscilla b c1794 VA were pioneer settlers on Doans Creek in Cass Twp. His son Isaac HATTABAUGH b 11 Apr.1813 VA d 29 Mar.1867 m. 26 Nov.1837 Sarah BALL b c1817 OH and settled nearby. Emily HATTABAUGH b c1821 IN m. 12 Nov.1848 James BEMOUNT b c1815 SC. Mary HATTABAUGH and Ira BENHAM m. 22 Sep.1837 and Sarah J. HATTABOUGH and Alvin PHILLIPS m. 22 Nov.1851. In Lawrence Co. Elizabeth HATTABOUGH m. 29 Apr.1830 Pobson STEPHENSON.

WATTS

Prior 1846 - KY: William WATTS b c1820 KY, a Physician, w. Maria b c1823 KY with four ch b IN from 1846 were settlers in Cass Twp.

CROSIER
CROSON
FINDLEY

Prior 1849 - SC: Franklin CROSIER (CROSON on Marriage Record) b c1815 SC (race black) m. 21 Jun.1849 Hannah A. FINDLEY b c1833 IN (race black) and settled Fairplay Twp.

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BURTON
FIELD
HURRELL
HOGUE
FOREMAN
CLARK
FRY

Prior 1827 - NC: George BURTON b c1814 NC w. Haurnin b c1825 KY with ch: Nancy A. b c1839 AR; Presley b c1840 IN; Jane b c1843 IL; and two more b IN from 1845 were settlers in Fairplay Twp. Nearby was probable brother Presley BURTON b c1815 NC who m. (date missing) Rebecca FIELD b c1818 IN whith ch b IL and IN from 1841. Next to Presley was Zachariah BURTON b c 1827 IN and mother Hamas BURTON b c1796 NC - she is believed to be the w. of Hardy BURTON b 1780-90 who was a pioneer settler prior to 1830 with w. in her age bracket and three sons and three daus. In Jefferson Twp was Elizabeth BURTON b c1819 NC who m. 31 Oct.1846 Isaac HURRELL b c1785 NC and living with them was Nathan BURTON b c1835 NC. Next door was Leonard BURTON b c1822 NC and w. Hannah b c1824 IN. Early m. were: Malinda BURTON and William HOGUE 10 Nov.1836; Anne BURTON and John FOREMAN 27 Oct.1836; Polly BURTON and Nathaniel CLARK 14 Feb.1839; Lucy Ann BURTON and John R. FRY 26 Jan.1842.

FRITZ
FRITTS
ARTHUR
WOODEN

c1840 - PA & GA: Silas FRITZ b c1823 PA m. 17 May 1846 Owen County, Ltitia ARTHUR b c1834 GA and settled Jefferson Twp. Next door was Adam FRITZ b c 1819 PA. In Owen County (Wayne Twp), William H. FRITTS b 27 Feb.1815 AR d 26 Jul.1886 m. 19 Jun.1834 Sarah WOODEN b 14 Feb.1820 KY d 24 Jan.1896.

MURPHY

Prior 1847 - MD & KY via MO: Joshua MURPHY b c1814 MD and w. Lucinda b c 1826 KY with dau's: Sarah A. b c1842 MO; and Martha b c1847 IN were settlers in Jefferson Twp.

SHRUM

Prior 1830 - TN: David SHRUM b c1808 TN w. Harriet b c1808 KY with eight ch b IN from 1830 were settlers in Jefferson Twp. In the 1830 census, Elizabeth SHRUM b 1780-90 was a widow with three sons in Daviess County.

EDDY
STRICKLIN
RAINS
HENRY
CAMPBELL

Prior 1844 - MD: Milton P. EDDY b c1826 MD, a Tinner, m. 23 Nov.1844, Margaret STRICKLAN b c1830 PA and settled Jefferson Twp. Early m. in Monroe County were: Samuel EDDY and Elizabeth RAINS 28 Apr.1825; Nancy EDDY and Thomas HENRY 20 Oct.1834; Andly EDDY and Thursa CAMPBELL 27 Dec. 1834; and Benjamin EDDE and Mary Ann RAINS 7 Jan.1836.

BRINTON

c1830 - KY: Henry BRINTON b c1805 KY, a Methodist Clergyman, and w. Mary K. b c1810 OH with six ch b IN from 1830 were settlers in Jefferson Twp.

CHANEY
HEDRICK
SHIPMAN
STONE

c1834 - MD: Joshua CHANEY b c1810 MD and w. Harriet b c1819 OH with four ch b IN from 1841 were settlers in Jefferson Twp. Francis CHANEY (MD) US Soldier Rev. War is int. Grandview Cem. John CHANEY, (MD) OH Inf, War of 1812 is int. Ridgeport Cem. Early m. were: Robert CHANEY and Comfort WORKMAN 1 Jan.1835; Mark CHENEY and Hargaret HEDRICK 22 Nov.1837; Louisa CHANEY and Sylvester SHIPMAN 7 Jan.1844; Matilda CHANEY b c1796 PA 25 Dec.1834. In Morgan Twp, Owen County was Elizabeth CHANEY b c1796 PA with ch: Josiah b c1829 MD; Jacob b c1832 MD; Oliver b c1834 MD and Jasper b c1840 OH.

HARVEY
GORDON
ROBINDITE
HEWEY
LUTTRELL
CHAPMAN
KRIGGER
WRIGHT
WELLS
PRICHETT

c1836 - NC: Anderson HARVEY b c1814 NC and w. Delila b c1815 IN with ch b IN from 1838 were settlers in Jefferson Twp. Nearby was James HARVEY b c 1816 IN who m. 20 Jul.1848 Sarah GORDON b c1818 IN. Early m. were: Sample HARVEY and Elizabeth ROBINDITE 4 Nov.1823; Polly HARVEY and Harrison HEWEY 11 Jun.1843. Early m. in Lawrence Co. were: Hiram HARVEY and Polly CUTTRELL 3 Jul.1823; and Sally HARVEY and James CHAPMAN 15 Dec.1832. Early m. in Owen Co. were: Thomas HARVEY and Anne KRIGGER 11 Nov.1836; James HARVEY and Elizabeth WRIGHT 7 Jan.1838; Henry HARVEY and Hargaret WELLS 21 Nov.1839; and William HARVEY and Sophia PRICHETT 30 Dec.1843.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

HUBBLE
BURTON
TALLEY
SCOMP

Prior 1830 - NC: Isaac HUBBLE b c1786 NC and w. b 1790-1800 were pioneer settlers with three sons in 1830 census. He m. 31 Oct.1844 2w. Elizabeth BURTON b c1819 NC and settled in Jefferson Twp. Early m. were Daniel HUBBLE and Elizabeth TALLEY 11 Aug.1842; and Mary Ann HUBBLE and Henry S SCOMP 13 Nov.1826. In Jefferson Twp, Owen County was another family, Ahijah HUBBLE b c1786 NY w. Sarah b c1786 PA and living nearby were: Isaac HUBBLE b c1809 OH; Aaron HUBBLE b c1808 OH; and Oliver S. HUBBLE b c1812 OH.

HENRY
DUNNING
EDDY
YODER

c1834 - Germany via VA: Mathew HENRY b c1790 Germany, with his mother Mary b c1764 Germany and his son George b c1811 VA were settlers in Washington Twp. In Clay Twp, Owen County was Abraham HENRY b c1816 VA who m. 8 Nov.1838 Monroe County, Cynthia DUNNING b c1811 NC - issue six ch. Early m. in Monroe were: Thomas HENRY and Nancy EDDY 20 Oct.1834; and Phillip HENRY and Catherine YODER 22 Jan.1835. *NOTE: This contributor descends from (GG-GP) Lewis HENRY b 9 Jan.1809 PA d 24 May 1861 and w. Susannah b 6 Aug.1812 PA d 25 Feb.1894 who m. 1833 and first settled Richland County, OH, then came to Greene in 1851.*

LEE
KILGORE
ALLEN, SPARKS
STEPHENS
HATFIELD
ROARK, DILLY
HOOPINGARNER
JONES, PUETT
WILSON
ROSENBAHM
BARLOW
CUTTER
LOVING
ROBERTSON
O'NEAL

Prior 1834 - TN: Harvey LEE b c1811 TN and w. Elizabeth b c1814 KY with issue of seven ch b IN from 1834 were settlers in Washington Twp. Early m. were Aaron LEE and Eleander ALLEN 10 Oct.1839, and Nancy LEE and Charles KILGORE 8 Nov.1849. Early m. in Lawrence Co. were: Nelly LEE and Henry SPARKS 26 Jun.1819; William LEE and Nancy STEPHENS 23 Dec.1820; William LEE and Elizabeth ROARK 22 Feb.1821; Bersheba LEE and William HATFIELD 21 Aug.1822; Maria LEE and John BALES ..1824; Johnson LEE and Polly DILLY 31 May 1825; Fereby LEE and George HOOPINGARNER 21 Feb.1828; Betsy Ann LEE and James JONES 12 Dec.1829; Catharine LEE and Samuel B. WILSON 25 Jan.1834; and Jamison LEE and Julia A. ROSENBAHM 22 Dec.1834. Early m. in Monroe County were: Susannah LEE and Samuel BARLOW 6 Aug. 1820; Thomas LEE and Patsy CUTTER ..Jul.1821; Harriet LEE and Elisha PUETT 27 Aug.1829; Elizabeth LEE and William LOVING 3 Mar.1831; Arty Miney LEE and Lot E. LOVING 23 Apr.1831; Nancy LEE and Wealy ROBERTSON 22 Aug.1832; and William LEE and Leah O'NEAL 10 Apr.1834.

ADAMS
DOVER
WOLF
GRIFFITH
ROACH
DAVIS
WHALEY
FRANKLIN

Prior 1830 - NC: Eli B. ADAMS b c1804 NC w. b 1800-10 with one son b 182? 30 were early settlers in Washington Twp prior to 1830. He m. 1 Mar.1846 2w. Rebecca DOVER b c1818 IN. William ADAMS entered land in 1818 and he may be identical to William ADAMS b 1790-1800 who lived in Knox County in 1830 census. Also in Knox in 1830 were: Amos ADAMS b 1770-80; John ADAMS b 1780-90; and Samuel ADAMS Jr. b 1790-1800. Samuel, Thomas, and Benjamin ADAMS were voters in 1812 in Palmyra Twp, Knox County, Indiana Territory. Early m. were: James ADAMS and Anna WOLF 3 Sep.1822; Jesse ADAMS and Polly GRIFFITH 27 Nov.1834; Elizabeth ADAMS and John ROACH 14 Nov.1837 (lic.); James ADAMS and Matilda DAVIS 26 Oct.1845; Joseph ADAMS and Eliza WHALEY 18 Mar.1845; and Joseph ADAMS and Elily J. FRANKLIN 19 Dec.1847.

PAGETT
PAGGETT
WILLIAMS
ROACH
MOODY
DYER
JOHNSON
DEEM

Prior 1822 - NC: John PAGETT b 1760-70 and w. b 1770-80 with three sons and two daus were pioneer settlers. Polly PAGETT b c1801 NC m. 6 Feb. 1823 William Frances WILLIAMS b c1800 NC and settled Center Twp. Catherine PAGGETT b c1817 unk m. 1 Jan.1834 Littleton ROACH and had issue of William b c1836 IN and Elizabeth b c1837 IN. Littleton d and she m. 19 Nov. 1840 William MOODY. He d leaving her with Lucinda b c1841 and Zachary b c1844. In 1850 Catherine was living in Richland Twp. Early m. in Owen County were: Ebenezer PAGGETT and Elizabeth DYER 7 May 1835; Jonathan PAGETT and Rebecca JOHNSON 21 Feb.1837; Owen PAGETT b c1817 KY who m. 8 Feb.1838 Elizabeth DYER b 11 Apr.1820 VA d 16 Sep.1855; and Mrs. Mary PAGGETT b c1816 TN who m. 1 Sep.1843 Phillip DEEM b c1814 VA and they settled Franklin Twp.

HART
PADGETT
CAVINS
McDANIEL
CAIN
CRAIG
BRITTAN
HARRIS
LOCKRIDGE
STONE
LOVIN

c1835 - NC & KY: George W. HART b c1825 KY m. 12 Apr.1850 Jane PADGETT b c1830 IN and settled Richland Twp. James HART m. 17 Aug.1845 Sarah Owen CAVINS b 1830 d 1893 Colusa, CA, Int. Grandview Cem., Bloomfield, IN James HART b 1780-90 and w. b 1790-1800 with three sons and four daus settled Daviess County prior 1830. So did Alam HART and w. both b c1800. Edmund HART b c1808 NC and w. Polly A. b c1816 KY with six ch b IN from 1835 (one b IL c1836) were settlers in Washington Twp, Owen County. Early m. in Owen County were: John HART and Elizabeth McDANIEL 18 Jul.1822; Phillp HART and Mary BRITTAN 15 Jun.1825; Pleasent HART and Catherine HARRIS 15 Dec.1825; John M. HART and Nancy C. LOCKRIDGE 26 Feb.1830; Polly HART and John STONE 5 Jan.1822; Priscilla HART and Taylor LOVIN 2 May 1822; Sally HART and James CRAIG 4 Jun.1829; Susan HART and Alfred CAIN 5 Jan.1832 and Jane HART and Joseph BRITTON 9 May 1833. continued

EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

FENDER
SUMMERS
BATH
DAVIS
WILLIAMSON
DYER
SHIEFT
BINGHAM
BASS
EDWARDS
KROUSE
CONELLY
MITCHELL
BEASLY
HARRIS
MASON
LANDERS
WAGGONER
POWELL

c1834 - VA and Ashe County, NC: Nimrod FENDER b 1764 VA d 22 Jun.1851 and w. Sarah SUMMERS b 1764 VA d 22 Apr.1857 both int. Fender Cemetery were settlers in Lafayette Twp, Owen County. They probably came in 1838 with son David b 14 Aug.1806 NC d 28 Nov.1882 and w. Frances b 12 Aug. 1805 NC d 28 Jul.1890 and their ch: Calvin b c1834 NC; Isaac b c1835 NC and Susannah b c1837 KY. Another son who settled prior to 1834 was Andrew b 1784 NC d 11 Mar.1883 Mercer County, IL who m. (four times). His 1w. Sarah O. BATH m. 7 Oct.1811 Surry County, NC with issue of Aaron, Lewis b c1815 NC, John, Nellie, Anderson, Catherine, and Nancy. His 2w. (was sister to 1w.) Elizabeth BATH b NC d Owen Co. IN(?) with issue of: Daniel b 1824; Andrew C. b 1824 Ashe County, NC who m. Margaret W. _____; Edward b 16 Sep.1826 Ashe County, NC d 5 Sep.1899 Clay County, IL who m. Ella Jane DAVIS b 16 Feb.1829 TN d 24 Jan.1880 (d/o Basil DAVIS b SC and Sarah TIMS b TN); Charity; Elizabeth who m. a WILLIAMSON; and Nancy. He m. 12 Sep.1839 Owen County, IN his 3w. Margaret DYER who d Mercer County, IL with issue of Polly A. (who m. a SHIEFT); Isaac b Dec.1839 IN; Madison and Jacob. Andrew and Margaret moved from Owen County, IN to Clay County IL in 1843. His 4w. was a Mrs. Mahala BINGHAM b c1814 KY of KY/VA parents. Nimrod FENDER's Will dated 31 Jan.1849 (P) 26 Jun.1851 Owen County, IN named sons: Daniel, Absolom, John, and David. He named dau's: Sarah BASS, Polly EDWARDS, Nancy KROUSE, Susan CONELLY, Elizabeth w/o Isaac MITCHELL, and Frances BEASLY. The 1843 Tax List shows Andrew, Daniel, Lewis, Aaron, and David. Owen County marriages were: Andrew and Sally HARRIS 7 Dec.1837; Andrew and Margaret DYER 12 Sep.1839; David and Hannah MASON 5 Aug.1844 (d/o Joseph T. MASON b c1799 NC and w. Malhala b c1798 NC); Daniel and Mary Ann MASON 5 Aug.1840; Eleanor and Zachariah LANDERS 14 Jan.1836; Sarah b 3 Dec.1832 NC d 23 Mar.1855 who m. 20 Feb. 1848 Alfred WAGGONER b c1820 NC; and Absolom b 15 Jan.1828 NC who m. 18 Apr.1848 Harthena E. POWELL b Aug.1832 MD and moved to Clay County, IL between 1850 & 1860.

LANCASTER

c1842 - KY: Rubin LANCASTER b 29 Jul.1795 KY d 27 Sep.1841 and w. Mary b 12 Dec.1806 KY d 29 Mar.1870 with children Pendleton b c1829 KY; James b c1834 KY; Eliza b c1838 KY; Isabel b c1840 KY; and Samuel b c1841 KY settled Jackson Twp.

GRAHAM
KILGORE
CRAWFORD

1827 - VA: Samuel GRAHAM b 4 Oct.1807 VA d 21 Apr.1888 settled Lawrence County in 1827 and m. 15 Apr.1828 Mary KILGORE b 11 Jul.1811 d 21 Sep. 1874. They moved to Raglesville in Daviess County and later came to Greene. They are int. Owensburg Cemetery. An early m. in Lawrence Co., was Malinda GRAHAM and William CRAWFORD on 14 Sep.1826.

WARNICK
BRADFORD
GILLAM
STALCUP

1818 - Orange County, NC: James WARNICK Sr b 10 May 1774 NC d 4 Feb.1858 m. 23 Sep.1798 Orange County, NC w. Peggy BRADFORD and they came to Greene County and settled Richland Twp on 16 Mar.1818. When county was formed in 1821 he was appointed Fence Viewer and Supervisor of Roads. He was one of first elected Trustees in 1827 and in 1829 was elected a Commissioner. He donated lots in the town of Bloomfield in 1832 for seminary purposes and was on first Board of Trustees for that purpose. His son Thomas was a school teacher and m. 20 Apr.1824 Lydia GILLAM. His son Thomas also was commissioned 27 Apr.1821 and qualified 4 Jun.1821 as Clerk of the Circuit Court. His dau. Ann WARNICK b 15 Jun.1802 NC 27 Oct.1859 m. 5 Feb.1824 Hance STALCUP b 24 Dec.1802 NC d 16 Sep.1859.

ABBOTT
PHILIPS
SPAINHOWER
GENTRY
SKINNER
LEMMONS
HODGES
OSBORN

c1822 - MD via Sumner County, TN: George ABBOTT b 1780-90 w. b 1790-1800 with ten others in household (1830) came from Sumner County, TN c1822. He is int. Grandview Cem., Bloomfield (no dates - US Soldier War of 1812). George was on 1816 Tax List for Sumner County, TN. Another early settler was Allumbee ABBOTT b 1790-1800 w. b 1800-10 with six others in household (1830). Also int. Grandview Cem., is John ABBOTT b 16 Feb.1755 MD d 1836 US Soldier Rev. War, who also appears on 1811 & 1816 Tax Lists for Sumner County, TN. Early m. were: Saletta ABBOTT and Thomas PHILIPS 9 Jun.1803; Priscilla ABBOTT b c1823 IN who m. 5 May 1842 Abraham SPAINHOWER b c1817 Stokes County, NC; Sarah ABBOTT b c1822 TN who m. 12 Dec.1839 Franklin GENTRY b c1814 NC; Emaline ABBOTT b c1819 TN who m. 6 Sep.1838 Benjamin C.K. SKINNER b c1817 KY; Priscilla ABBOTT b 1780-90 who m. 3 Sep.1804 Sumner County, TN John LEMMONS b 1770-80 NC and settled Jefferson Township c1818 and about 1833 joined the Mormans and went west; Ezekiel ABBOTT and Sarah HODGES m. 25 Jul.1833; James ABBOTT and Thirza HODGES m. 14 Jan.1838; and Polly ABBOTT b c1790 NC who m. 20 Apr.1805 Sumner County TN Thomas OSBORN b c1783 NC and settled Highland Township.

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Early Settlers of Greene County, Indiana

(From Southern States)

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REEVES
GASTON
McCULLOUGH
JAMISON
CROOKS
PARISH
SHARP
WARD

Prior 1830 - KY: William REEVES b 1760-70 and w. b 1770-80 with four sons and one dau were pioneer settlers in Beach Creek Twp prior 1830. Nearby were: Terrel REEVES b 1800-10 who m. 20 Sep.1827 Hetta GASTON b 1800-10 KY (d/o Hugh GASTON); Noah REEVES b 1800-10 and w. b 1800-10; and John REEVES b 1790-1800 and w. b 1800-10. Early m. were: Gaston REEVES and Elizabeth McCULLOUGH 14 Apr.1836; Samuel B. REEVES and Elizabeth JAMISON 1 Mar.1841; and Edwin B. REEVES and Clarissa CROOKS 30 Jan.1851. Settlers in nearby Van Buren Township, Monroe County were: Elizabeth REEVES b c 1790 KY with children, Samuel b c1814 KY, Anabella b c1824 KY, and Nancy b c1826 KY; John D. REEVES b c1810 KY and w. Manerva b c1824 KY with two ch b IN from 1846; and Eliza REEVES b c1814 KY who m. 17 Apr.1834 Monroe County, Eli W. PARISH b c1813 KY (Abraham PARISH b c1767 VA lived with them in 1850). Other early m. in Monroe were: Mary REEVES and Hubbard SHARP 19 Aug.1824; and Margaret REEVES and Addison WARD 13 Mar.1834.

SHEPERD
BRADFORD

Prior 1820 - KY & OH: Frederick SHEPHERD, Sr., b 1760-70 and w. b 1770-80 were pioneer settlers in Fairplay Twp prior 1820. John SHEPHERD b c1795 KY also settled Fairplay. Nearby was William SHEPHERD b c1814 OH who m. 6 Jan.1840 Martha BRADFORD b c1814 NC.

HAGERMAN
CROOK

1819 - KY: Peter HAGERMAN b c1795 KY and w. Margaret b c1783 NJ with son Aaron b c1815 Harrison County, Indiana Territory d 1864 (who m. 10 Jun. 1836 Nancy CROOK, d/o John CROOK) were pioneer settlers in Washington Twp. Simeon HAGERMAN b 1780-90 and w. b 1790-1800 entered land in 1819 and settled Stafford Township - a female b 1760-70 lived with them in 1830.

CARESS
CARRIS
STAFFORD

Prior 1825 - VA via KY: Peter CARESS (CARRIS some records) b 1760-70 and w. Nancy b c1785 VA came from Jefferson County, KY and settled Washington Twp. prior 1825. Eva CARESS (probable dau.) m. Benjamin STAFFORD in Jefferson County, KY and they settled Stafford Township in 1818.

PENNINGTON
MARTINDALE
DIXSON
PHILIPS
SHIRLEY
FULLER
RAINS
NICHOLSON
BANNET
LUCAS

c1823 - Surry County, NC & KY: Joseph PENNINGTON b 1770-80 w. a MARTINDALE b 1780-90 with seven ch and Joseph PENNINGTON Jr b c1807 Surry County, NC w. Nancy b c1807 NC with one son, and Samuel PENNINGTON b 1790-1800 w. b 1800-10 with two sons, were pioneer settlers (1830 census). Joseph and Joseph Jr later moved to Indian Creek Twp, Monroe County. Eli C. PENNINGTON b c1823 KY m. 10 Dec.1847 Elizabeth DIXSON b c1824 TN and settled in Washington Twp. Louisa PENNINGTON b c1803 NC m. 19 Nov.1836 Benjamin PHILIPS and settled Richland Twp. So did John PENNINGTON b c1827 KY and his w. Rachael b c1833 KY. Early m. were Eliza PENNINGTON and John SHIRLEY 29 May 1837; and Isabel PENNINGTON and Allen FULLER 15 Dec.1850. Early m. in Monroe County were: Betsy PENNINGTON and Robert RAINS 1 Aug.1823; Matilda PENNINGTON and William NICHOLSON 24 Oct.1824; Joseph PENNINGTON and Mary G. BANNET 1 Nov.1834 (Lic.); and Rachel PENNINGTON and William LUCAS 16 Jun.1836.

HUFFMAN
MORRIS
HURLEY
ELLIS
WILKEY
QUILLEN
CARPENTER
BOUGH

c1823 - PA via KY: Richard HUFFMAN b 1790-1800 PA was a pioneer settler prior to 1824 and is listed in 1830 census along with Jared HUFFMAN b 1790-1800. Israel HUFFMAN b c1819 KY m. 28 Nov.1839 Eliza MORRIS and m. 23 Jan 1848 2w. Susan HURLEY b c.829 IN and they settled Washington Township. Near by was Ephraim F. HUFFMAN b c1827 KY who m. 27 Apr.1848 Clarisa HURLEY b c1831 IN. Other early m. were: Alexander HUFFMAN and Nancy ELLIS 6 Mar.1836; William HUFFMAN and Elizabeth WILKEY 4 Sep.1836; Sally HUFFMAN b c1824 IN who m. 19 Apr.1838 Jesse QUILLEN b c1812 KY; Unity HUFFMAN and Joseph CARPENTER 6 Jan.1841; Nancy Jane HUFFMAN and Jacob CARPENTER 14 Feb.1844; and Mary Ann HUFFMAN and William BOUGH 28 Mar.1844.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

SINCLAIR
GAULT

Prior 1850 - KY: Nelson SINCLAIR b c1820 KY and w. Elizabeth b c1827 KY settled Washington Township. An early m. was Francis SINCLAIR and Alexander GAULT 25 May 1848.

MOWERY
MOWRY
MOWREY
BEAL
RUSSELL
KIPCE
FISCUS
ARNOLD

Prior 1830 - VA: Elizabeth MOWERY b[1] 1780-90 with three sons and two daus were in 1830 census. George MOWRY b c1812 VA w. Larena b c1839 IN were settlers in Washington Twp. Early m. were: John MOWERY and Charity BEAL 20 Apr.1839; Christena MOWERY b c1807 IN? who m. 16 Nov.1827 John RUSSELL b c1800 SC; Polly MOWRY and Philip BEAL 9 Jun.1836; and Elizabeth MOWRY and Herod KIPCE 22 Mar.1836. Jacob MOWREY b c1806 VA m. 4 Oct.1833 Ann Elizabeth FISCUS b c1814 NC and they settled Jefferson Township, Owen Co. Another early m. in Owen County was Lewis MOWREY and Keziah ARNOLD 24 Jul 1840.

ENGLISH
TALLEY
WANTLAND

c1835 - DE via OH: Thomas ENGLISH b c1798 DE w. Susannah b c1796 DE with five ch b OH c1823-34 settled Jefferson Township. Thomas ENGLISH m. 28 Nov. 1850 Rachael TALLEY and Harriett ENGLISH m. 13 Sep.1850 Elias WANTLAND. *See CGGS Quarterly Vol 12 Nr 2 for another ENGLISH family.*

SLOUGH
LITTLEJOHN
HALE
HUBBLE

Early - KY & NC: Hamilton SLOUGH b c1828 KY and w. Priscilla A. b c1829 IN were settlers in Jefferson Twp. In nearby Jefferson Twp of Owen Co., were: Abraham SLOUGH b 1 Jan.1785 NC d 13 May 1867 w. Ann M. b 1785 NC d 30 Jul.1866; Abraham SLOUGH Jr b 1823 IN d 1863 who m. 10 Aug.1843 Lydia Ann LITTLEJOHN b 1823 IN d 1894; Adam SLOUGH b 15 Mar.1811 NC d 1 Jul.1858 who m. 21 Feb.1833 Pamelia HALE b 15 Mar.1814 NC d 13 Mar.1892 and he left Will 19 Jun.1858 (R) 15 Jul.1858; and Henry SLOUGH b 20 Mar. 1814 NC d 26 Jan.1853 who m. 6 Oct.1836 Druscilla HALE. Another m. in Owen was Elizabeth SLOUGH and Isaac HUBBLE 12 Dec.1833.

HENSLEY
SALSBERRY
DEERDUFF
MULL
STEELE
OVERSTREET

Prior 1830 - VA: Benjamin HENSLEY b c1802 VA m. 1 Feb.1849 Owen County, w. Sally SALSBERRY b c1820 OH and settled Jefferson Twp. of Greene. Robert HENSLEY was listed in one history as a settler along Lattas Creek and Swamp. He may have been the father of Rebecca HENSLEY, age 16 listed on the County Poor Farm in 1850 census. An early m. was Lavisa HENSLEY and Isaac DEERDUFF 4 Feb.1847. Sampson HENSLEY b c1800 VA and w. Martha A. b c1806 NC with seven ch b IN from 1825 were settlers in Indian Creek Twp, Monroe County. Early m. in Owen County were: Richard HENSLEY and Fanny MULL 15 Jan.1829; John HENSLEY and Nancy Jane STEELE 5 Dec.1844; and Ann J. HENSLEY and Richard G. OVERSTREET 3 Oct.1850 (he was a Tailor b c1828 KY).

WILES
BABER
STILL
DOVER

Prior 1827 - KY: Riley WILES b c1821 (Pulaski County?) KY w. Penina b c 1815 NC were settlers in Jefferson Township. Living with them in 1850 was Leana (BABER) SILL b c1820 NC (who m. 22 Mar.1838 Noah SILLS). An early m. was Phema WILES b c1800 KY who m. 24 Oct.1827 Neely DOVER b c 1790 KY. Able T. WILES b c1822 KY and w. Caroline b c1828 TN settled in Franklin Township, Owen County.

OVERSTREET
HENSLEY
McCARLEY
ASHBAUGH

Prior 1850 - KY: Moses OVERSTREET b c1825 KY and w. Mary b c1829 IN were settlers in Eel River Township. Nancy OVERSTREET b c1803 KY and son Richard G. OVERSTREET b c1828 KY lived in Spencer in 1850. Richard m. 3 Oct.1850 Ann J. HENSLEY. The Will of Moses McCARLEY 3 Mar.1841 (R) 29 Apr.1844 Owen County lists Nancy OVERSTREET as dau and Moses OVERSTREET and Casandia OVERSTREET as grandchildren. An early m. in Owen County was Cassander OVERSTREET and Jacob ASHBAUGH 7 Jun.1838.

LEACH
DYER
WOOD
OOLEY
LIGHT
MILLER

c1833 - NC via TN: Robert LEACH b c1826 NC, a blacksmith, m. 26 Sep.1847 Susan DYER b c1827 VA and settled Eel River Twp. Settlers in adjoining Franklin Township, Owen County were: Elizabeth LEACH b c1820 NC who m. 3 Dec.1841 James D.S. WOOD; Rodney LEACH b c1795 NC who m. 5 Nov.1848 Elizabeth LIGHT b c1830 IN; Nancy OOLEY b c1809 OH; Owen D. LEACH b c1827 NC who m. 29 Jul.1848. and William LEACH and Mary MILLER

SEARS
CARMICHAEL
LAMB
MOORE
INYART
FINE
MAY
MORRIS
SMITH

Prior 1850 - KY: Robert H. SEARS b c1821 KY w. Elvira b c1826 KY settled Eel River Twp. An early m. was Junior SEARS and Jane CARMICHAEL 23 Nov. 1836. Reuben SEARS b c1772 MD and w. Nancy b c1780 TN lived with son Asberry SEARS b c1814 KY and w. Acha b c1822 KY in Indian Creek Twp, of Monroe Co. An early m. in Owen County was Susannah SEARS and Adam LAMB 10 May 1821. Early m. in Monroe were: Mary SEARS and Samuel MOORE Dec. 1821; Mary SEARS and Silas INYART 22 May 1822; Enicy SEARS and Solomon FINE 17 Feb.1823; and Elizabeth SEARS and Isaac MAY 4 Jan.1824. Early m. in Lawrence County were: David SEARS and Hannah MORRIS 7 Oct.1824; and Andrew SEARS and Serelda SMITH 15 Jun.1834.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA (Cont'd.)

STEELE
SIMPSON
INDLAND
RICHEY
TODD
McCORMICK
TAYLOR
CRUDDICK
YOUNG
FAIN
KILLOUGH
WESTFALL
MODREY
PAYNE

c1821 - NC via TN & KY: George STEELE b c1816 KY m. 22 Oct.1836 Sarah SIMPSON b c1823 IN and settled Eel River Twp. Early m. were: Samuel STEELE and Nancy INDLAND (no date); Jackson STEELE and Martha Ann RICHEY 9 Aug.1838; and Catherine Julia STEELE and Isaac C. TODD 8 Oct.1838. In Owen County were the following in Montgomery Twp: J. A. STEELE b c1785 NC w. Anna b c1788 KY; Samuel STEELE b c1791 NC w. Mary b c1793 KY; Harvey STEELE b c1827 KY who m. 8 Feb.1849 Mariah McCORMICK b c1832 IN; John S. STEELE b c1786 NC w. Margaret b c1793 NC, and son George b c1829 TN; John A. STEELE b c1822 TN who m. 14 May 1846 Elizabeth Jane TAYLOR b c1830 TN; James STEELE b c1816 TN who m. 23 Dec.1846 Sarah CRUDDICK b c1816 KY; Philander STEELE b c1813 KY and w. Eliza J. b c1816 KY with seven ch b IN from 1836; and Samuel STEELE b c1799 VA w. Sarah b c1799 NC with daus Louisa b c1826 KY and J. A. b c1829 KY were settlers in Taylor Township, Owen County. Early m. in Owen County were: Jesse STEELE (s/o Ninian STEELE) who left Will 1 Jan.1844 (R) 14 Feb.1844, and Jane (YOUNG) FAIN 13 Dec.1821; Joseph H. STEELE b c1802 KY who m. 23 Mar.1826 Margaret KILLOUGH b c1799 KY; Ninian STEELE and Joanna WESTFALL 4 Oct.1825; Nancy STEELE and Isaac WESTFALL 13 Feb.1823; Margaret STEELE and John MODREY 13 Dec.1827; and Robert STEELE and Nancy PAYNE 10 Nov.1829 plus some twenty more by 1850. Ninian STEELE left Will 25 Aug.1827 (R) 27 Jul.1846 naming sons Joseph H, Ninian, and Robert - he did not name Jesse but Jesse named Joseph H. as brother.

McKINNAN
McKINNON
GROVE
PHIPPS

Prior 1835 - NC: Angus McKINNAN (McKINNON some records) b c1805 NC w. Martha b c1804 VA with four ch b IN from 1835 settled Eel River Twp. Early m. were: Sarah Jane McKINNON and William GROVE 17 Feb.1850; and William Z. McKINNON and Mary A. PHIPPS 4 Jul.1852.

DEAN
SANDERS
CRANE
LYONS

Prior 1850 - MD via OH: Isaac DEAN b c1823 MD, a wagonmaker, w. Elizabeth b c1825 IN settled Eel River Twp. John Wesley DEAN b c1829 OH (s/o William G. DEAN) m. 9 Oct.1851 Sarah J. SANDERS and settled Smith Twp. Early settlers in Jefferson Twp, Owen County were: William G. DEAN b 6 Apr. 1803 VA d 6 Jan.1858 and w. Ruth b 1802 VA d 9 Nov.1859 with four ch b OH 1828-1842; Next door Sarah A. DEAN b 20 Jun.1788 VA d 20 Mar.1864 lived with William W. CRANE b c1825 OH and w. Celinda W. b c1830 OH; Fenton DEAN b 14 Mar.1811 VA d 10 Mar.1876 and w. Elizabeth b 14 Jan.1811 OH d 3 Jun.1881 with seven ch b OH 1834-46. Settlers in Taylor Twp, Owen Co. were: Samuel DEAN b 25 Feb.1800 KY d 11 Mar.1858 and w. Sarah b 12 Oct. 1800 KY d 19 Mar.1880 with son Isaac b 9 Feb.1835 KY d 3 Sep.1858, dau. Rachiel b c1838 KY, dau Rebecca Margaret b 26 Apr.1831 KY d 26 Apr.1870 who m. 15 Sep.1848 James A. LYONS b 19 Jan.1824 IN d 11 Jan.1899 (s/o Valentine LYONS b 3 Apr.1798 Fluvanna County, VA d 27 Jan.1879).

FRENCH
SHAW
FULEY
DUNKIN

Prior 1836 - VA: Joseph B. FRENCH b c1810 VA w. Elizabeth b c1822 IN with three ch b IN from 1836 settled Eel River Township. Samuel FRENCH b c 1797 VA and w. Jane b c1805 KY with eight ch b IN from 1831 settled in Taylor Township. Early m. were: Isaac FRENCH and Margaret SHAW 5 Sep. 1841; and Joseph FRENCH and Eliza FULEY 17 Dec.1846. An early m. in Owen County was Ann Emerald FRENCH and John DUNKIN 25 Jul.1847.

CROW
TOLIVER

Prior 1840 - NC: John CROW b c1803 NC, a boardingmaster, w. Martha b c 1818 KY with four ch b IN from 1840 settled Cass Township. An early m. in Lawrence County was Winson CROW and Sally TOLIVER 21 Mar.1823.

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